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WILL GO TO OFFICERS' CAMP

Two Young Men From This City Receive Appointment While in Training

Guy W. Rogers and Frank Patterson, Jr., who had been with the training detachment at the Brennan school in Chicago since July 15, on Monday received a call to report for training at the officers' school at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia, and left Chicago at nine o'clock this morning over the Big Four road for their destination.

These two young men, together with Herman Menzel of this city, answered the call for volunteers from Portage county for mechanical training and were assigned to the Brennan school, arriving there on the morning of the 15th. Soon after their arrival all three were appointed sergeants. Mr. Rogers being made first sergeant and was assigned to clerical work in the office a good share of the time. A little later the Portage county men were again honored by the captain when he informed them that he had recommended them for the officers' training school, although at the time he made his selection he was not aware of the fact, or did not realize that he had chosen three from the same county.

On Monday the call came for the machine gun officers' training school, and Messrs. Rogers and Patterson, who had expressed a preference for this branch of the service, prepared to report on the 15th. Mr. Menzel will undoubtedly be assigned to the infantry officers' training school.

Mr. Rogers and Mr. Patterson left Chicago Monday night and came to their homes in this city, where they enjoyed a short furlough until the following afternoon.

ON IMPORTANT COMMITTEE

Mrs. D. J. Leahy will spend Thursday at Chippewa Falls, where she goes to meet the state president of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, Mrs. L. D. Harvey of Menomonie, in connection with club work. Mrs. Leahy was recently honored by being appointed on the state nominating committee.

CONVENTION AT MADISON

Miss Marion Bannach, county superintendent of schools, spent Monday and Tuesday at Madison, going down to attend an annual gathering of superintendents and supervising teachers. Miss Cora Doxruude, who fills the latter position in Portage county, is also attending the Madison meeting and will remain until later in the week.

PASTOR VOLUNTEERS

Rev. M. P. McClure, Formerly of This City, Joins Y. M. C. A. Forces and Awaits Call

Rev. Marcus P. McClure, a former pastor of the local Presbyterian church, has volunteered his services to the Y. M. C. A. for overseas duty and expects soon to leave Hollywood, California, for France, close up to the battle front.

Rev. McClure filled the pastorate here for a couple of years just prior to the coming of Rev. John A. Stemen and from here went to Council Bluffs, Iowa. He has been located at Hollywood, Cal., for the past several years and Holly Leaves, a weekly paper published at Hollywood, has the following to say regarding Mr. McClure:

"Dr. McClure has just finished a four months' service at Camp Kearney, part of the time as camp pastor under the direction of the Presbyterian denomination and part of the time as a member of the Y. M. C. A. forces. He returned the middle of last week, clad in khaki, bronzed by the outdoor life and eager for further service. At that time he expected that the call would come at once and that he would be leaving this week for the scene of his future labors. But later advices were to the effect that all Pacific Coast Y. M. C. A. men were to be held here for several weeks owing to a congestion in the transport service. This gave him a welcome opportunity to make preparations for the long separation from the church and will enable the church to make plans for carrying on its work in his absence."

"Dr. McClure's going is with the full consent of the church officials and the pastorate will be held open for his return after the war is won. That is the attitude of the governing body of the church and will doubtless be of the congregation, which will be asked for an expression in the matter at Dr. McClure's request, since he does not wish to bind the church in any way in his absence if it is felt by the people that another pastor should be called. There is no likelihood of such a feeling, however, according to those who understand the patriotic fervor of the congregation, which will take pride in having its pastor with the fighting boys at the front."

"But an acting pastor will be engaged to take the pulpit and other ministerial work while Dr. McClure is away."

"Dr. McClure's son, Donald, has so joined the colors, having left his departure this week for Fort McPherson. He is only two years old and leaves his university course at Harvard half finished. In the absence of the men of the family in the service Mrs. McClure plans to spend a part of the year at least with their daughter, Miss Kathryn, who goes to the state university at Berkeley in the fall."

PICNIC AT PLOVER

A picnic is being arranged to be given by St. Bronislaw's Polish congregation on the school grounds adjoining the church in Plover on Sunday, Aug. 18th. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the church. All kinds of amusements are on the program and music will be furnished by a first-class orchestra. Besides the regular refreshments, consisting of soft drinks and ice-cream, a dinner and supper will be served to the public. The committee in charge extends a hearty welcome to the general public to attend the picnic.

RETURNING FROM CANADA

Jos. F. Prodzinski, former head clerk in the McCulloch Co. grocery department, is expected here from Canada within a few days and it is safe to assume that his future habitation will be under the stars and stripes. Joseph with his wife and little daughter left early last spring for Macklin, Saskatchewan, where he purchased a garage and engaged in the automobile business. During the average season that country is quite prosperous, but a heavy frost visited that section a few weeks ago and practically destroyed the growing crops. The yield would have been light under ordinary conditions through lack of moisture, but the visit of King Frost acted as a final destroyer.

Mr. Prodzinski has succeeded in disposing of his business interests in the Canadian province.

BUNCH OF RECRUITS

Young Men From City and County Leave for Naval Station Last Thursday night

L. H. Helmer, naval recruiting officer, spent last Thursday in this city and "signed up" a company of ten young men, all of whom left for Milwaukee that night to take the required physical examination and then if they passed expected to be sent to the training station at Great Lakes, Ill.

Those in the party who went to Milwaukee Thursday night were: John Anton Busa, 807 West street, city.

Conrad Joseph Dorschied, 312 Fremont street, city.

Casimir Stanke, Chicago.

Eugene Emmet Spaid, 124 Madison street, city.

Robert Gordon Card, 3004 Main street, city.

Joseph John Shippy, 825 N. Third street, city.

George Waldmar Law, city.

Howard Ellsworth King, Poplar, Montana.

Frederick M. Manley, Bancroft.

Nine of the boys succeeded in passing the physical test, Casimir Stanke being the only one found deficient. All returned here later in the week to await orders to report for duty which came yesterday and they boarded the afternoon train for Great Lakes.

PICNIC AT LANARK

A Red Cross picnic will be held in the Loftis grove at Lanark, Aug. 18. A 25 cent dinner will be served by the ladies. A good ball game and a program is now being prepared for the day. A cordial invitation is extended to all to arrange to spend the 18th at Lanark.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Rev. S. A. Elbert returned Friday morning from Duluth, where he attended the international convention Catholic Order of Foresters as one of the Wisconsin delegation. Representatives of the society were present from all parts of the United States and the several provinces of Canada, Illinois sending a delegation of sixty. Gustave Keller of Appleton was re-elected as high treasurer. T. H. Cannon and Thos. McDonald of Chicago were again chosen as high chief ranger and secretary, respectively.

Besides transacting a large amount of business, the visitors also found time for social diversions, which included automobile and boat rides to various points of interest in and near that city.

SOY BEAN EXPERT

Department of Agriculture Man to Give Talks in Portage County on Thursday and Friday

Prof. H. W. Ullspurger of Madison College of Agriculture will devote the next two days to work in Portage county, holding field meet for the purpose of interesting more of our farmers in the cultivation of soy beans.

At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning Mr. Ullspurger will be at Chas. Manley's farm near Bancroft and in the afternoon at Marti's, Wm. Wora's place at Belmont. On Friday morning he hopes to meet a large assembly at Hiram Smith's in Plover and that afternoon bought a farm of 80 acres eight miles east of St. Croix Falls. He sold it to Wm. Gaulke, a local farmer, for a bargain. The buildings include a good house of two stories, a barn 40x100 feet, firstclass garage and other structures.

Soy beans can be raised on almost any class of soil and a big yield is reasonably certain. It has many advantages over other crops and it will be well worth anyone's time to listen to Mr. Ullspurger during his tour through the county this week.

CAMP CLEGHORN MEET

Ten Day Session Closes Sunday Evening—Stevens Pointers on Program

What was in many respects the most successful meeting of Camp Cleghorn assembly came to a close at Waupaca lakes last Sunday evening, the final session being in charge of the newly elected president, J. E. Cristy of Waupaca. These annual gatherings cover ten day periods, including two Sundays, and fortunately the weather man was exceptionally kind on both Sundays this year.

During the afternoon of Aug. 4th it was estimated that four hundred automobiles were parked on the grounds and that the people numbered fully 2,000. Last Sunday's attendance broke all records, the gathering being conservatively estimated at 3,000, while the automobiles and horse drawn vehicles covered so much territory that it was impossible to make even an approximate guess as to their number.

One of the really enjoyable entertainments under the auspices of Camp Cleghorn Association, and which was attended by the largest audience up to that time, was given Friday evening by Miss Helen Hudson of this city, assisted by another Stevens Point young lady, Miss Helen Collins, as accompanist. Miss Hudson gathered further laurels as a reader and elocutionist. She presented a varied program and as a fitting finale to the evening's entertainment recited a patriotic selection.

"The Jolly Six," a crowd of Stevens Point girls whose number was increased late in the week to nine, returned home Monday after enjoying ten days of tent life. Those in the party were Irene, Ruth and Ida Scribner, Laura and Bernice Martin, Jessie Johnson, Esther and Anna Benson and Clara Wilhelm, the latter of Marshfield.

The dedication of a service flag containing seventeen stars took place Saturday evening when a straight-from-the-shoulder patriotic talk was given by C. W. Frazer of Menominee Falls. Stars were placed on the flag in honor of sons of stockholders in Camp Cleghorn Association who have answered their country's call, one of whom is Paul F. Collins of this city, now a lieutenant in the aviation service and who is instructing cadet flyers at Allington Field, Houston, Texas.

RED CROSS PICNIC

A Red Cross picnic will be held at Fred Rice's grove, town of Pine Grove, next Sunday, Aug. 18th, when ice cream and other light refreshments will be served. Patriotic talks will be given by Capt. C. S. Orthman of this city and several other good speakers. The other attractions will include music by the Bancroft band and a good game of base ball. If you are looking for a pleasant day's outing, attend this picnic.

IS REPORTED MISSING

Fate of John E. Firkus Still Uncertain—May Have Been Taken Prisoner by Germans

Word was received here late last Friday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Anton Firkus, 408 Portage street, that their son, John E. Firkus, a private in the 345th infantry, 87th division, was reported missing in action July 18. No further official information has been received by his relatives to date, and it is probable that it will be months before his fate is known.

It is likely that if he took part on the first day of the counter-offensive, following the German attack on the Marne, he may have been taken a prisoner because the ground on which the attack occurred was taken by the Allied troops, and if he were killed, he would probably have been identified.

He was among the men who were sent from Portage county in the second contingent, October 4, going to Camp Grant. From there he was sent to Little Rock, Ark., and later to Long Island prior to sailing for France. Word of his safe arrival in France was received here on June 1st, but since that time nothing had been heard from him.

He was twenty-three years of age last June 4, and was born at Ellis, this county. Most of his life was spent in Stevens Point until a few years ago, when he went to Milwaukee and attended a brewers' school, after which he was employed as brewmaster at Keweenaw and Chilton until called into service. Besides his parents he has eleven brothers and sisters, all at home. A brother, Leo, leaves tomorrow for Kansas City to receive training as an auto mechanic.

BUYS POLK COUNTY FARM

William Holland, for five years a ranchman in the Portage county drainage district but who disposed of his property last season, and has since been living in the town of Plover, about to move to Polk county, having bought a farm of 80 acres eight miles east of St. Croix Falls. He sold it to Wm. Gaulke, a local farmer, for a bargain. The buildings include a good house of two stories, a barn 40x100 feet, firstclass garage and other structures.

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THE FAIR NEXT WEEK

Biggest and Best Event Ever Held in Stevens Point—Dates Are Aug. 20 to 23

Officers of the Stevens Point Fair Association venture the prediction that next week's annual event will be the best ever. The 1918 fair opens next Tuesday morning, Aug. 20th, and continues until Friday evening. Races are booked for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, when the biggest field of horses ever brought to Stevens Point will start in the various events. The only concern of Supt. of Speed Hussin and his assistants is the question of providing sufficient stable room for the steppers, as the entries show that present quarters are far too small. However, Mr. Hussin has a will to furnish the required room, and will find a way. All who enjoy good races are assured that their desires will be gratified here next week.

The live stock exhibit looks almost as favorable, many owners of fancy cattle and horses in this and other counties having already applied for space. There promises to be a better showing of sheep than for many years in the past. Geo. Philipp of Waukesha, Wis., will send a car load and another car is coming from the Brodhead farm at Rush Lake, Wis., owned by Thos. Brodhead. This stock is all registered and will attract much favorable criticism. It is also hoped that more Portage county farmers may get an incentive to engage in this highly profitable industry.

Other departments of the fair promise to make showings that will be of equal merit.

The track is being put in first class shape, the fences repaired, new toilet facilities installed on the grounds and substantial improvements made to the buildings. The park board has ordered a new roof on agricultural hall, work on which has already been commenced.

The abundance of free attractions include a miniature battleship manned by Jackies from Great Lakes, Ill., a sham battle between state guards from Grand Rapids and Stevens Point, music by bands representing the two latter named cities, and acts by professionals especially brought here for the week.

"Something doing every minute" may be accepted as one of the slogans for the "Win the War" fair to be held in Stevens Point Aug. 20th to 23rd. If the weather man is kind, thousands of people will attend each day and all are assured of getting their money's worth.

COUNTY'S QUOTA THREE

Limited service men to the number of eighty-two from Wisconsin will be called in the five-day period beginning Aug. 17, to be sent to Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich. Portage county's quota is three men, but they have not yet been assigned. The call is for four painters, twelve chauffeurs and sixty-six laborers.

GO TO JEFFERSON BARRACKS

The list of ten men who were sent to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., last Thursday night was changed slightly from that published last week and when the contingent left here was composed of eight farmers and two men from this city, as follows:

Gunner Olaf Berg, Junction City, R. 1.

Joseph Malek, Polonia.

Barney J. Wolosek, Plover, R. 2.

Arthur J. Everson, Marana, R. 3.

Dominick Shudy, Stevens Point, R. 7.

Barney Rikowski, Amherst.

Joseph H. Moss, East Troy.

James E. Mallum, Roshtolt.

Wm. E. Wollenschlager, Stevens Point.

Anton A. Lewandowski, Stevens Point.

RURAL OBSERVATION SCHOOLS

The Normal has perfected arrangements with the school board at the power plant on the Jordan river to use that school as one of the two Observation schools for the coming year. Miss Mary Matejovsky, who taught in the Observation school so successfully at Casimir, will be in charge. The teacherage will be operated in connection with it.

These schools enable students of our rural department to see skillful work, and to do themselves practice work, in a school of exactly the same kind as those in which they themselves are destined to teach.

The Observation school just north of the city limits will be conducted along the same lines as last year, in charge of Miss Alice Gordon, formerly county supervisor teacher.

NEW MEMBERS OF FACULTY

Miss Bertha New, now employed as stenographer in the office of the American Society of Equity at Madison, has been engaged as clerk in the office of Professor Hyer, principal of the Normal training school.

Miss Eliza Ellis, Macomb, Ill., has been engaged as assistant in the normal training. Miss Jones has resigned. Miss Fink is a graduate of the Macomb Normal and has been in the normal training department of Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill.

She is competent to teach the subjects of English, French, German, etc., as well as physical training and has done much work in chautauquas.

Both of these young women come highly recommended, and hopefully will make a success of their work in this larger field.

A new club program has been prepared and many other features will interest the crowd interested during the entire fair.

If you or your neighbor has a horse or car, use it tomorrow in a trip to Lake Emily.

BAND CONCERT</h

Classified Advertisements

(Advertisements under this head are charged for at the rate of one-half cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each additional insertion. Cash with order sent to The Gazette will entitle names will receive prompt attention.)

FOR SALE.

GAS STOVE. A 3 burner gas stove, with oven and broiler; good only two years, and practically new, cost \$45, but will sell for \$25. Taken at cost. Call on Mr. Ed. Eberhard, Yellowstone Garage, Amherst, Wis.

FOR SALE. Large size piano, upright, about 7' octaves, solid ivory keys, some condition. Price \$150. Great Bargain. Write, good offer, no trade, cash or time. Address H. D. White, Stevens Point, Wis.

FOR SALE. Forty or eighty square maple land, \$20 per acre. Terms to suit. Enough timber to pay for it. Other bargains. F. M. Devitt Co. owners, Ladysmith, Wis. 10266.

FOR SALE. My entire driving outfit for sale. First reasonable offer accepted. J. R. Weyher, water works office.

FOR SALE—Engraved cards and wedding stationery. We have a complete sample line of the latest styles and faces. Shall be pleased to show you our line. The Gazette office.

FOR SALE. Bundles of old newspapers, 5 cents each. Handy for house cleaning. The Gazette office.

FOR RENT.

OFFICES FOR RENT. Several rooms over Wisconsin State bank for rent. Enquire at the bank.

WANTED

SHOE CLERK.—The undersigned desires to engage the services of a clerk for his shoe store in Stevens Point. One with experience preferred. Good wages. References required. Call upon or write Alex Ringness, Stevens Point, Wis. a7w2.

WANTED—Girl for general house-work. Good wages, no laundry work. Mrs. J. W. Dunegan, 624 Main street.

BOLT STRIKES CHURCH

Episcopal Edifice Hit During Storm Last Monday Morning—Slight Damage Done

Damage which may amount to a few hundred dollars was done to the Episcopal Church of the Intercession last Monday morning at 6 o'clock when it was struck by lightning. It would appear that the bolt struck an electric light wire near the corner of Church and Clark streets, ruining the transformer, ran along the wire until it came to the north stone wall and then followed the metal strands into the church, coming out through a window in the vestibule.

In its flight through the basement some nine fuses were blown out, but the greatest damage was caused by shattering three stained glass windows in the tower. The floor above the vestibule or main entrance was ripped up and fragments of stone broken off. The lower part of one window sill was made into kindling wood, a large chunk of which was hurled clear across the street.

Several lights were put out of commission and the fixtures bent and twisted. A quantity of plaster was knocked off the vestibule ceiling and more of it loosened.

The electric wires are enclosed in metal piping, otherwise it is almost absolutely certain that fire would have resulted and possibly destroyed the building.

Regular services will not be interrupted and whatever damage is done is covered by insurance.

BEEF UNRESTRICTED

County Food Administrator J. M. Pfiffner on Monday received a telegram from Madison raising the restrictions on beef, as follows:

All restrictions on use of beef in public eating places and in homes are hereby withdrawn. Beef may now be eaten in any form every day in the week and at every meal.

TEACHERS AT UNIVERSITIES

The faculty of the Stevens Point Normal school believe in learning while they teach. Taking advantage of the summer vacation many have again become students of various universities throughout the country.

At the University of Columbia there are 31 Wisconsin people enrolled, 14 of whom are either graduates or teachers in the local Normal school. Miss Bessie M. Allen, head of the home economics department, and Miss Esther Logren are the teachers attending from here.

The Misses Elith Whitney, Prudence Cutright, Bertha Hussey, Lulu Mansur, Mae Kileullen and Winifred Nelson are attending the summer session of the University of Chicago.

H. R. Steiner secured his degree from the University of Wisconsin during the midyear term. Twenty-three students of the Normal also attended school at Madison.

A Taxpayer, City.

TWO SONS IN SERVICE

Gen. DeLong, for many years engaged in the transportation business here but who went to Birchwood a couple of years ago and has since been in business in Lodi, has a small farm near Lodi and has limited time to go around. He has visited some of his friends here until Sunday. He has a son in France, is lumbering in Germany and is seen to often in Germany. His wife is in the States but cannot leave him. Two of Mr. DeLong's sons are in army service, Floyd being now in France and John DeLong was stationed at a Georgia training camp when last heard from.

PILES DISSOLVED

IN TEN MINUTES

Mr. & Mrs. safe method cures without the smart, pain or danger—all cases except cancer. Fall particulars and special instructions sent free; describe your case fully and enclose 10 stamps. Dr. F. T. Riley, M. & M. Bank Bldg., Milwaukee.

PAPER MILL HIGHWAY

Tax Payer Criticizes Construction of Concrete Highway—Overseer Should Have Been Employed

I have heard so much comment and a variety of opinion in regard to the construction of the new concrete road leading from the lower paper mill to Church street in the city of Stevens Point, a distance of two miles, more or less, the writer recently had occasion to go over the entire route on an inspection trip and ventures to give his opinion in regard to the proper care of the line as now constructed.

After close inspection, I found many defects that never can be remedied, and the following errors at the lower paper mill: A cut is made in the middle of dwelling houses that could easily be avoided; the two bridges across the Big River should have been raised and re-inforced with concrete, in order to have a continuous line of concrete across those bridges.

The railroad tracks should have been raised somewhat in order to place the concrete higher along where said line crosses the tracks leading to the lower mills. The alignment and the approaches to the bridges are very poor, not any one of them a perfect curve, all merely angles. I found at the top of the hill, between the two mills, another mistake, which is an error in location. A cut is made nearly where the old road was and the grade of the present concrete road is about the same as the old road. This place is surely a death trap for someone. The proper location of the line should have been east, enough to straighten the line, putting it easy, gradually uniform curve, and making a deeper cut, which would have made more filling to be used in the river bottom and lessened the grade, and also would have placed the concrete road away from the river which is another bad place that could have been avoided.

The crossing of the paper mill tracks at the upper mill should have been made on a straight line, not following the old road, as it does at present. Then, where the Sanatorium road crosses the new concrete road, the latter comes up and intersects the Sanatorium road leading to McDill, then it turns a right angle, runs west on the Sanatorium road about 200 feet, then turns north on the city road with another right angle, which could have been avoided by putting in two light reverse curves, which would have made a perfectly easy line. There was no reason for following the old road, as the company owns the land on both sides. The next mistake in alignment is the crossing of the Green Bay R. R. tracks. The new concrete road has two angles, not curves, one angle to the east to cross the tracks, another to the west to get back on line of intersection. This line should have been straight, or a tangent line for many reasons. One reason is that a long crossing is easier than acute crossings, and another reason that it makes a better appearance of the line and in getting on and over the railroad track. There is no excuse for this location, as a tangent or straight line could have been used in getting across this track, as the line from the south could have been laid so as to cross the railroad track on a straight line without buying additional right of way from anyone. Another bad feature is the first angle after crossing the railroad going north. By placing the line farther west, putting in a uniform curve would overcome the chances for accidents, which may occur on the present location.

In closing my remarks, I shall state that my conclusion is that the present location is a failure. First the grade line is not drawn where it should be, there is too much fill in some places and not a proper distribution of the earth. There is not a curve on the whole line properly laid out, concrete culverts are placed where no water will get through them, and vitrified pipe would have been better on account of its cost and would have reduced the cost of construction. So many autoists have been looking forward to the time of the completion of this road, as well as the paper mill people, believing they would have the most beautiful drive in the state, and now to go over a line where it will be necessary to carry a flagman for safety, their hopes have all vanished.

The road, as the writer understands, cost in round numbers \$42,000 of the people's money, which amount would construct a first class line of railroad for the same distance.

The writer believes that the concrete work is good, as the contractor had the best material to make his concrete with, and if the cement, as tested, and proper proportions of sand and gravel were used, there can be no mistake.

Taken as a whole, the city and town officers are to blame, not having been particular enough in employing men to take charge of work of that magnitude. Anybody that comes along will be employed, if competent or not, to take charge of a \$42,000 construction job and spend the people's money, put the city under heavy taxes and get out the idea of a 15 ft. concrete road with sand shoulders and constructed with right angle turns, with scarcely any crown on the surface, and the outside of all curves or angles not being elevated to insure the centrifugal force of an auto going around the circle. Something is surely wrong.

A Taxpayer, City.

MUST REMAIN IN U. S.

Failure to Pass Eye Test Units Stevens Point Young Man For Overseas Service

A letter from Chas. T. Burns, who is stationed at Camp Hancock, Ga., brings the information, disappointing to him, that he has not passed the physical test which fits him for overseas service, and that he will, therefore, undoubtedly remain in the service in this country during the duration of the war. He writes:

"Will you kindly change my mailing address to the 62nd Co., M. T. D., same camp (Hancock, Augusta, Ga.), to which I was recently transferred?"

"Our company (old) is fast dwindling down, many being sent to various camps. I don't as yet know to what kind of work I shall be assigned, but I understand that I have been found unfit for overseas duty and will be kept here for special work. I failed again to pass the requirements necessary in the eye test, so I am assigned to stay here permanently until the close of the war."

"I am getting on famously and am not altogether discouraged, although I am heartily disappointed to be kept from going overseas. But then I am going to do my best in whatever they give me to do."

"It is rather common to run across friends and former acquaintances down here and it is happening every day.

"I took a rather unique examination the other day. It is known as the psychological test and I must say that my newspaper experience came in very handy, for it was an examination calling for memory, following directions and a general knowledge of things. I received the high grading of 'Very Superior,' but it didn't help me to pass the overseas physical exam."

"The Gazette never looked so good to me as it does on arriving here. I usually receive it on Mondays."

GLIMPSES INTO PAST

Happenings Mentioned In The Gazette Twenty-five and Ten Years Ago This Week

Twenty-Five Years Ago
(Aug. 16, 1893)

F. E. Bosworth and Price Rood started for Chicago Monday morning on their wheels, where they will take in the World's Fair sights.

Ernest Anschutz, foreman at the Rice machine shops, has purchased the residence property on Main street just west of H. E. Martin's home.

Amherst—Prof. Jas. S. Denning of Fairfax, Minn., and Miss Alice E. Guernsey were married at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. A. H. Guernsey, in Amherst on Monday, Aug. 14th.

John W. Hume, president, W. D. Parker, secretary and F. P. Ainsworth and Ira A. Hill, all members of the board of regents of Normal schools, spent yesterday in the city, and together with Regent Park decided upon the location for the sixth Normal school. The site selected is the E. D. Brown property on Main street, together with the N. Bevington tract, adjoining on the north.

A number of our wheelmen were out on parade on Monday evening, their wheels being decorated with lighted Chinese lanterns, large and small, and the display was a very pretty one. They will be out again on Friday evening of this week, meeting at the liberty pole at 8 o'clock. Every rider in the city, both ladies and gentlemen, is invited to take part and make the occasion a memorable one. Come with lanterns.

Ten Years Ago
(Aug. 12, 1908)

The tenth anniversary of the establishment of St. Paul's German Lutheran church in this city was fittingly observed last Sunday.

Orin Parmeter, Jr., has purchased the Central City Pharmacy, conducted for several years by W. F. Voigt at the corner of Church and Monroe streets.

Harry Isherwood passed away at the family home on St. Louis avenue last Friday afternoon, aged 61 years. He is survived by his widow and seven children.

John Bergholt, father of Alex and Henry Bergholt of this city, died at the home of another son, John F., in the village of Amherst last Sunday morning.

John W. Archibald died at Mayo Bros. hospital, Rochester, Minn., on Sunday evening. He was a little over 47 years of age. His wife and two sisters survive him.

Five young Stevens Pointers, Alfred Baker, Judd Bigelow, Roy Cashin, Carl Moeschler and George McMinn, left at four o'clock yesterday morning for a tramp to Milwaukee. They will cover from 15 to 20 miles per day, and after reaching Milwaukee will return home by train.

CIRCUS IS OVER

The Hagenbeck-Wallace circus is a thing of the past as far as this city is concerned. In spite of the disastrous wreck of June 21, in which many of its performers were killed or injured, the circus people were able to present a very good show to large and appreciative audiences last Thursday afternoon and evening. The day was not at all favorable for the circus but many people from outside the city were here.

SEAMEN VISIT HOME

Gen. DeLong, for many years engaged in the transportation business here but who went to Birchwood a couple of years ago and has since been in business in Lodi, has a small farm near Lodi and has limited time to go around. He has visited some of his friends here until Sunday. He has a son in France, is lumbering in Germany and is seen to often in Germany. His wife is in the States but cannot leave him. Two of Mr. DeLong's sons are in army service, Floyd being now in France and John DeLong was stationed at a Georgia training camp when last heard from.

RECRUITING LABORERS

Local Mayor Directed to Advise of Centralization of Employment for War Industries

I have been requested by the Director General of the Department of Labor to advise all laborers that on and after August 1st the supplying of war industries with common labor will be centralized in the U. S. Employment Service of the Department of Labor, and all independent recruiting of common labor by manufacturers having a payroll of more than 100 men will be diverted to the U. S. Employment Service. That this restriction at the present time applies only to common labor, but will as soon as possible be extended to include skilled labor.

That while non-essential industries will be drawn upon to supply the necessary labor for war work, the withdrawal will be conducted on an equitable basis in order to protect the individual employer as much as possible.

Under the operating methods adopted, the country has been divided into thirteen districts, each district in charge of a superintendent. The State within each district and in turn in charge of a State Director, who has full control of the service within his State. That there will be formed in each community a local community board, which board will have jurisdiction over recruiting and distributing labor in its locality.

The requirement that unskilled labor must be recruited through the sole agency of the U. S. Employment Service does not at present apply in the following five cases:

1. Labor which is not directly or indirectly solicited.
2. Labor for the railroads.
3. Farm labor—to be recruited in accordance with existing arrangement with Department of Agriculture.
4. Labor for non-war work.
5. Labor for establishments whose maximum force does not exceed one hundred.

A survey of labor requirements is being made and when the aggregate demand for unskilled labor in war work is found, each State will be assigned a quota, representing the common labor to be drawn from among men engaged in non-essential industries in that State.

The object is to keep any community from being drained of labor, and to use local supply, as far as possible, for local demand. The situation, however, is such that in certain cases some men may have to be transported over long distances.

The necessity for this action has arisen by reason of the great shifting of labor from one city to another. It being found that men are being transported from cities like Detroit to Pittsburgh for labor, and in turn from Pittsburgh to Detroit for labor.

The Government asks that the support of this plan be given the hearty support of each community.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. Owen, Mayor.

WAKEFIELDS IN SERVICE

The pleasing information has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Wakefield of this city that their son, Roy Wakefield, has recently been promoted to the rank of sergeant major. He is serving in the quartermaster's department at Camp Lewis, Washington, having been inducted into the service in California. Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield, Charles T. Wakefield, who joined the engineering corps in Oklahoma, was at Camp Dix, Trenton, N. J., when last heard from and was with Co. E, 26th Engineers. He expected to be sent overseas at any time.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

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To the Voters of the 23rd Senatorial District—Portage and Waupaca Counties.

In considering the candidates before you for the office of State Senator, there seems to be no question to be settled but the question of right and privilege and fitness for the position, there being no other issue between us.

This question must be answered by the voters at the primary election to be held on the 3d day of September, 1918.

The broad and determined stand which I have always taken in my demand for economical government, and a recognition of the equal rights and privileges of the producing masses, is well and favorably known to all, and by reason of my extended study and experience in affairs concerning both State and Nation, I feel myself capable of acting intelligently, promptly and consistently in considering the intricate problems which must, of necessity, be solved during the general preparation for the reconstruction period which will follow the day of victory in the present war.

I trust that I may have your hearty, active and outspoken support.

Thanking you for your kindly consideration, I am,

Fraternally yours,

Don C. Hall.

BOARD OF REGISTRY

FROM THE BOYS WITH THE COLORS

News From Far-Away France of Local and General Interest

A copy of a letter written by Chas. E. McCready to the Milwaukee firm with which he was connected before leaving for the service as an ambulance driver has been forwarded to his mother, Mrs. C. H. McCready in this city, and like his previous letters is most interesting and vividly descriptive. The letter follows:

July 6th, 1918

Little did I think when I decided to come over here that I would have an opportunity to write a letter in a chateau that is about the size of the first two floors of the Wayland with one large room, or several if I needed them, all to myself. Am sitting in a beautiful room on the first floor, at a table large enough to seat 15 people and can look out onto a steep slope running down to a small lake, which is included in the large estate, and there is not a soul in sight anywhere. No, I am not on "permission." I am on duty for 24 hours at the colonel's headquarters. It is only three kilometers from our camp in the woods and we keep a car here all the time to take care of the calls that come in from nearby villages where some of our regiments are quartered. A general made this his headquarters for a while after we came, but at present the only occupants of the chateau are the colonel (our Medicin Divisionnaire), his secretary and myself—perhaps now you're thinking what soft life that must be. Well, it is pretty nice in the day time and the privilege of picking a bedroom and bed out of a selection of about twenty might add to our comfort at night, but—we are only about half a kilometer from the town on which the "avions" unload several dozen bombs every clear night. Several have landed in the grounds and have come too close to the place where we sleep to make a night here anything to be looked forward to with pleasure. There is a pretty good cave under the building, however, and we make use of it as soon as the noise begins. It is a little cloudy this evening but not enough to assure us that the avions will not be over, as the French planes are still up. The colonel just came in and asked me where I was sleeping tonight and what I was going to do when the avions came, and when I answered the latter part of his question he merely said, "Tis better." The French officers all the way through are most democratic. Those with whom we have anything to do always greet us with a hand shake and say good bye in the same way. As we were coming back from the front after the attack, in convoy and were passing through a small town, a colonel whom I had carried on a sort of inspection trip some time previous and had never seen but once, ran out into the street, called my attention by waving his cane and hollered "Bonjour" as I passed. Perhaps the U. S. officers will calm down a bit, too, after three or four years of real war. Of course, we see none of them except our own lieutenant and are not in a position to judge, but the impression we got from others is that our officers are careful not to be democratic.

July 9th

Our July 4th came on the 7th and perhaps you will be interested to know what kind of a time we had. We planned a celebration here at our camp with Section 4 as a guest so we got busy on the 3rd and fixed up the grounds with flags and flowers and a banner which I made out of my red blanket—I'll send you a picture of the banner later. We had everything all set before we went to bed and the prospects were that we would have a great celebration. About 11:30 that night we were awakened by an order to move as quickly as possible, that the Boche were attacking. We piled out in the dark, rolled up our beds and packed our things together and by 12:30 we were ready to beat it. By that time we had learned that we were to go up (not back) so, having already been started by the news that the Boche were coming through, we were a bit excited. The final orders were to send six cars up at 2 o'clock, so the six who were picked stayed up and the rest of the section went back to sleep, or laid down, rather—I doubt if any of them slept. We were told to take all our own personal stuff because we might not be coming back. It was a little cloudy at midnight and at 2 o'clock when we left no stars at all could be seen, which of course made it quite dark, but assured us that we need not expect the avions.

TAKES OFFICER COURSE

J. Will Clifford Goes to Camp Pike, Ark.—Was in Lumber Business Here

J. William Clifford left here Monday night for Little Rock, Ark., to join Uncle Sam's forces at Camp Pike and do his bit in the national cause. He has been accepted as a student in the officers' training course and hopes to be awarded a commission next October. Mr. Clifford was a former student at Culver military academy, Culver, Ind., which he attended for two years, and the knowledge he gained there will be of material benefit at this time.

When the first registration took place in June, 1917, Will was located at Minneapolis as office man for a big lumber concern, but shortly afterwards he and Mrs. Clifford returned to Stevens Point and since the death of his father, the late John W. Clifford, the younger man has been in charge of their local interests. The Clifford estate is incorporated as the Badger State Lumber & Land Co.

we could until further orders. We slept until about seven and then got orders to move again, farther into the woods where we would establish a camp. A few minutes after we got there the rest of the section showed up and the attack was over, as far as we were concerned. We heard nothing about any activity at the front and we think that perhaps the orders were given for practice in preparation for something that might happen now at any time. The orders were to stay up there in the woods till 9 that night, so the 4th turned out to be a kind of fizzle—we were all pretty tired and had nothing but cold meals. We got back here just before the avions came so we were in time to see the fireworks in the city. Several incendiary bombs were dropped and a fire was started which lasted all night and lit up our woods and the country around here for two or three k. We watched it till about 1:30 and then went to bed.

Things have been quiet since then except for the celebration which we had on the 7th. About 15 fellows from Section 4 came over and of course we had a big feed. We got the piano from the chateau which I mentioned before and made good use of it all afternoon.

The news has been rather encouraging lately and it makes us feel that we won't be here for another 4th.

Our division goes in today or tomorrow and we move up in the morning.

Ed. Prodzienski, who is with Company B, 58th infantry, 4th Division, "somewhere in France," has written to members of his family, who live near Polonia. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Prodzienski and went overseas on the ship Moldavia. His letter, which was written July 6, follows:

I received your letters, but as I haven't time to answer all of them, I'm going to write one to all of you. This being my first letter since I'm ever here, I'll tell you some of the experiences I had coming across. I know you read about this in the papers, so I'll just write about myself. We were all sleeping when the torpedo struck the ship. You know how hard it was to wake me up when I was at home, and even now I always tell the fellow who sleeps with me to awaken me, but that morning no one had to call me. And in that case I had to be quick about it or I would not have been out yet, as the torpedo struck in the section where we were sleeping and the water sure was coming in fast. I was wet up to my waist before I got out of there, for the stairs was blown out and I had to look for a beam to grab hold of on which to pull myself up, and then, too, I wasn't the only one trying to get out.

After we got up on deck, we threw our raft over and then followed. The raft is but six feet square, and the number of ours was 13, unlucky or lucky, I don't know which. But I'm thinking it must be lucky, for the raft tipped over with us twice and still we didn't give her up. The fault was our own that we tipped over, for instead of getting down into the water and hanging on to the raft, we sat on it with our feet hanging in the water. Gee! but the water tasted salty. After we reached the raft the second time, we knew how to use it. We weren't afraid of going down to the bottom, for we knew there was no bottom to the place.

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The country looks something like our own, hills and valleys. The people live as father used to tell about—all hunched up in little villages. You don't see any houses along the road like at home, and hardly any fences either. The weather is fine, haven't had any rain since my arrival, but the crops look good. The farmers are cutting rye already. A lot of wheat is raised here, also potatoes and oats. Also saw a little patch of corn. There are two things I have seen in every place I have visited, and those are sparrows and Fords.

and operate retail lumber yards at Amherst Junction and Arnott. The purchase or establishment of several additional yards was contemplated, but this will be deferred until later.

The Badger company's office equipment, which had been located in the Frost block, was moved to Arnott and will be in charge of L. C. Herring, manager of the yard at that station. The latter gentleman is a lumberman of many years' experience and is well versed in both buying and selling. As noted last week, the Amherst Junction yard is being operated by Chas. F. Thoms of this city.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

Short Session Held On Monday Evening—Three High School Teachers Quit

Messrs. McDonald, Flentje, Cook, Pfiffner, Delzell, Jerzak, Vetter and Emmons are members of the Board of Education who attended the regular monthly meeting of that body last Monday evening.

The alleged nuisance caused by refuse from the T. Olsen barn on Water street, near the Second ward school, was again called to the attention of the board through a letter from Dist. Attorney Pfiffner, in which he enclosed a copy of a communication from the attorney general. It had been suggested to the state office that he commence action against Olsen, but this he refuses to do. However, Mr. Haven advises that any citizen may bring suit, or the local board of health has power to compel the premises being kept in sanitary condition.

Mr. Flentje stated that a week ago last Friday a deputy health officer, Dr. Spencer of Wausau, was here and made an inspection of the place in company with Dr. von Neupert, Sr., and the speaker. Dr. Spencer advised that a cement floor be laid in the barn and pointed out other methods to make it more sanitary. He also suggested that the health board compile a set of rules and compel Olsen to follow them.

A motion was unanimously passed by the school authorities that Olsen be compelled to put the premises in sanitary condition and keep it in first-class repair.

New furnaces have been purchased for the West Side school and for the Fourth ward kindergarten building. The first mentioned cost \$385 and the latter was bought for \$160, both being purchased from Krems Hardware Co.

Clerk Pfiffner announced the receipt of \$15.44 for the sale of scrap iron.

Supt. Snyder announced the resignations of three High school teachers, the instructors in mathematics and physics, Latin and algebra, and M. B. Wooten, head of the commercial department. Mr. Snyder admitted that the teacher proposition is a very serious one and thought it inadvisable to fill the vacancies without personal interviews with applicants. He is in correspondence with several who have applied and expects to meet one or more of them in Chicago this week.

A circular letter from State Supt. Cary contained a boost for the Junior High school, a comparatively new idea along educational lines but one which has met with much favor.

Supt. Snyder brought up the matter of increasing the High school recitation periods from 45 to 60 minutes and suggested that a course in general science be adopted to replace the four separate studies of physiology, botany, chemistry and physics during freshmen and sophomore years. A motion to adopt Mr. Snyder's recommendation was carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

ANOTHER SHORTAGE

The question of supplying the High school with teachers for the coming school year is almost as serious as the sugar shortage. Superintendent of city schools, H. C. Snyder, arrived home after an enjoyable vacation to find the resignation of three former teachers awaiting him.

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SHOOTING AFFRAY

Former Stevens Pointer Instantly Killed As Result of Quarrel Over Money Matter

Martin Pallem, a former resident of Stevens Point, was instantly killed last Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock by George Tomlinson at the latter's farm in the town of Little Rice on the Tomahawk river in Oneida county.

The shooting followed a quarrel between the two men over a debt which Tomlinson owed Pallem for some potatoe. Tomlinson claims that he shot Pallem in self defense when the latter was about to strike him, first with a grub hoe and then with a well pointed. Two shots were fired by Tomlinson from a thirty-two revolver, the first grazing Pallem's chest and the second entering the right cheek and lodging in the head. He died instantly after the second shot.

Immediately after the shooting Tomlinson hurried to the nearest farm home having a telephone and notified Sheriff Rodd and then returned to his home and awaited the arrival of the officers, who that night accompanied him to the county jail at Rhinelander to await the coroner's inquest.

Considerable sympathy was expressed for Tomlinson, according to the Rhinelander New North, the feeling being general that he acted in self defense. Pallem is reputed to have been of a quarrelsome nature and had little regard for the law.

About three months ago he abandoned his family and returned home only recently.

The victim of the fatal quarrel was about 40 years of age and was born in Portage county, between Ponca and Alban. When a young man he enlisted in the United States Army and served in the Philippines until he received an injury to one of his legs, which made him unfit for service, and he was honorably discharged. Sixteen years ago he was married to Miss Josie Szymbowski of Alban and they were residents of Stevens Point for several years, while the husband followed his trade as a carpenter. Later they moved to Hazelhurst. They were the parents of seven children. Besides the widow and children, the deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Frank Dulak of Amherst Junction and a brother, Thomas Pallem of Alban.

The family name was formerly spelled Palbarch, but in recent years was shortened to the present spelling Pallem.

George Tomlinson is a bachelor and is 72 years of age.

IN BUSINESS AT TWO RIVERS

Adam Musial, formerly engaged in the shoe business here but who now follows a like vocation at Two Rivers, drove over the first of the week for a visit among relatives in town. Mrs. Musial accompanied him. Two Rivers is now an important manufacturing center, they having two immense illumination plants there and it is also the home of the Hamilton Mfg. Co., the biggest makers of printers' material in the world.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION FOR PORTAGE COUNTY—BULLETIN OF FOOD PRICES

Use Wheat, Flour, Sugar, Meats and Fats Sparingly.

Retail prices which consumer should pay for staple foods are given below. Variation in retail prices is due to difference in brand and quality of goods. The food administration welcomes any suggestion or complaint; same should be addressed to J. M. Pfiffner, County Federal Food Administrator, Stevens Point, Wis.

Hams: Whole \$.38
Picnic .28
Sliced .43
Bacon: Whole Fancy Sugar Cured .52
Whole Fancy .45
Whole Medium .35
Lard: Best Kettle .32 @ .35
Compound Bulk .27 @ .28
Butter: Fresh Creamery .50
Oleomargarine: Standard Grades .32 @ .36
Peanut Butter: Bulk per lb .25 @ .28
Milk: Evaporated .15
Tall Cans .15
Sugar: Granulated .9%

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| 25 lb bags for canning purposes only | 225 |
| Flour: | |
| Wheat Home Brands 5 lb Bbl | .165 |
| Wheat Hom. Brands 10 lb Bag | .310 |
| Wheat-Graham 10 lb Bag | .65 @ .70 |
| Wheat Whole 10 lb Bag | .65 @ .70 |
| Rye 5 lb Bbl | .46 |
| Rye 10 lb Bbl | .255 |
| Barley per lb bulk | .138 |
| Rice flour per lb bulk | .13 |
| Corn flour per lb bulk | .07 |
| Corn flour 4 lb Bbl | .145 |
| Oatmeal flour per lb bulk | .8% |
| Cornmeal: | |
| Yellow bulk | .08 |
| Rolled Oats | .08 |
| Rice: | |
| Fancy Head | .15 |
| Medium | .12 |
| Broken | .11 |
| Cornstarch | .10 @ .13 |
| Hand Picked Navy Beans | .15 |
| Corn Syrup: | |
| 10 lb Pail | .80 |
| Compound Bulk | .28 |
| Butter: | |
| Fresh Creamery | .50 |
| 1 1/2 lb Pail | .45 |
| Standard Grades | .32 @ .36 |
| Peanut Butter: | |
| 10 lb Pail | .50 |
| 5 lb Pail | .28 |
| 1 1/2 lb Pail | .18 |
| Milk: | |
| Evaporated | .15 |
| Tall Cans | .22 @ .25 |
| Sugar: | |
| Medium Red | .30 |
| Fancy Red Sockeye | .35 |

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CHURCH IS DEDICATED

Handsome Building Erected by St. Stanislaus' Congregation is
Blessed Last Sunday

The new St. Stanislaus church, which has seating capacity for 1,000 people, was taxed to its utmost last Sunday morning, and many people were unable to gain admission. The occasion was the dedication of this second church by Right Rev. P. P. Rhoads of Green Bay, who also blessed the two large bells, one of which weighs 1,000 pounds and the other 500 pounds. The service began at 10:30 a.m., and continued nearly 1½ hours. The organ, which is in the basement, was played by the father of the organist. The organist, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, is the man who

plays at the Methodist church in Portage county. A list of those present follows: Revs. J. A. Nowak of Allouez, Chas. E. Fischer, L. J. Peszynski of Portage, Stanick of Tomah, G. T. Hull, W. J. Rice, H. J. Ehrle, S. A. Elbert and B. J. Walekko of Portage, A. F. Ryndak and S. Forysiak of Junction City, P. Borowski of Plover, Leopold of Mt. Creek.

This new church which is located on N. Fremont street, diagonally across from St. Michael's Hospital, is a beautiful addition to the spiritual conception. Its cost is not known definitely as yet, but will run close to \$100,000.

The three stars are of the Roman style, one red and two blue, and are said to be the last remains of the Green Bay Indians. The main or center altar stands 12 feet high and 22 feet in width; the columns have a special onyx finish which enhances their beauty markedly. A brass trophy made in which are kept the sacred hosts is of long and frequent construction.

The interior furniture, including the altars and pews, was furnished by J. Schuh, St. Paul, of Keweenaw, who had a first-class job and of which highly pleased all concerned. There are 168 pews.

M. J. Mroczek of this city was the general contractor and took especial pains to see that every portion of his work was as good or better than the specifications required. The brick used in his work was supplied to C. H. Wollenschlaeger, who also maintained his reputation as a No. 1 builder.

The completion of this church under adverse conditions now general throughout the country, is a cause for congratulation, and a lion's share of the credit is due its energetic pastor, Rev. Anton Markowski.

MAY NOT BUILD NOW

Although no formal action has as yet been taken by its board of directors, there is every reason to believe that the First National bank will postpone the erection of its new building until the close of the war. Bids were opened a few days ago and found to be fully fifty per cent higher than they should have been under ordinary conditions. Besides, the question of getting necessary steel and other material is a serious one—in fact it is doubtful whether some of it can be secured within reasonable time.

The necessity for more room in which to do business is being felt by the bank officials each day and it is a matter of regret that work on the new structure cannot be started at once.

JACKIES WILL VISIT CITY

While Working for Uncle Sam Will Be An Added Attraction at Local Fair

The Stevens Point fair will afford an opportunity to men desiring to enlist in the United States navy to get first hand information. During the four days of the fair a traveling recruiting party of 10 or 15 jackies will be in the city and will not only do recruiting, but will be an added attraction at the fair.

They travel on a huge automobile truck on which a miniature battleship has been constructed, 65 feet from stem to stern, and which is an exact reproduction of a sea fighting craft.

The jackies carry with them all material necessary for enlisting applicants, who will be given preliminary examination and if accepted here will be sent to Milwaukee for final examination, the government paying all expenses.

The party will reach this city on Tuesday evening of the 19th, arriving over the Portage branch line of the Soo, and will show the last of this week at Parrotte, Portage, Westfield and Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. Frank Bliss, one of the most prominent women of Portage county, died yesterday after a brief illness.

She left this world in a peaceful manner, as she was a quiet, mild person, of rare traits of character. She was born as the woman who has been recognized as being the mother of the poor in Portage county, the woman who has done much charitable work, this perhaps being the best work she did. She was the founder of the Livingston Dorcas society.

She was married to Mr. Bliss, whose name was connected with every home in the town. It was through her, and through her only, that all the ladies of the lower east side found candy and toys in their stockings on Christmas morning. It was she who saw that some of the poor Italians and others had plenty of coal during the severe winter weather.

AUTOS COME TOGETHER

Man From Plover Runs Into an Overland on Church Street Last Saturday Evening

A collision of automobiles near the Sixth ward school building last Saturday evening resulted in damage to both cars, one of which was considerably wrecked. A big Case car owned by Anton Shopinski of Plover was going south on Church street and because of the apparent condition of the driver, little or no attention was paid to road rules. An Overland driven by Leonard Nohr came from the opposite direction and although Leonard gave the other fellow ample space along the highway the Case car struck the rear fender, bending it considerably and broke the tail light.

The front axle on the Case was fully twisted when it struck a tree a few seconds later, the fender smashed, the door out of a front wheel and damage done to the radiator. Both cars were taken to the Badger garage for repairs.

BUSINESS STILL BOOMING

A slight check of the financial value of the clamming industry on the Wisconsin river in this vicinity may be gauged by the statement that Lou Myrick, one of the local owners of clams, has paid upwards of \$1,000 per season to boys between 10 and 15 years of age. The youngsters visit Mr. Myrick's warehouse every day, bringing sacks or carloads containing quantities of shell weighing from ten to two hundred pounds. It is reported that a certain West Side resident "earns up" more than \$600 in six days' work last month.

LADY DRIVER KILLED

A 1916 Ford car running at what is believed to have been fifty-five miles an hour crashed into a Ford near Marathon, Marathon county, last Saturday morning, completely wrecking the lighter machine and killing its occupant, a Marshfield lady. The Ford was traveling along an east-west road when the big car came up from the south and struck it nearly in the center smashing almost every part and hurling the small auto a considerable distance. The lady lived only a few moments. The Cadillac escaped with scarcely a scratch.

PARK COMMISSION MEETS

A meeting of the park commission was held at the council chambers last Monday evening. This was the first meeting of the board since the recent appointment of two new members, L. P. Pasternacki and J. J. Bukolt as members. Other members composing the board are E. McGlachlin, M. E. Bruce and J. A. Cashin. Mr. McGlachlin was re-elected president and W. L. Bronson, city clerk, was elected secretary to succeed Guy W. Rogers, resigned because of entering army service.

Among the business transacted was the making of arrangements for repairs to buildings and fences at the fair grounds and the appointment of a committee consisting of Cashin, Bruce and Pasternacki to have general charge of the fair grounds.

Mr. Bukolt was appointed to confer with the water company regarding service for the South Side fountain and Mr. Bruce reported that the treasury had been enriched by \$25 received from the circus and \$2 from a recent ball game.

LOCAL SOLDIER INJURED

Although his name has not appeared in any of the casualty lists, William Russell Broten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Broten of this city, was injured in action. The action, however, was not on the firing line in France, but in California. A fire broke out in one of the buildings at Fort Scott, Cal., where Mr. Broten is stationed and the fire department of the Fort was called into action. The various vehicles were manned by soldiers and were being hauled up a hill by them when one of them deserted and started down hill. Mr. Broten was in the path of the machine, but was not aware of its coming until he was struck. The machine had the same effect on him as a tank would have on a company of Teutons, pursuing, and finally running over him. He has always been known to be lucky and so escaped with a broken rib, a bruised arm, and a few scratches on his legs. He was taken to the hospital to receive treatment.

Mr. Broten enlisted on reaching his eighteenth year, in the coast artillery, March 29, and was sent to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and later to Fort Scott, where he has remained. Prior to his enlistment he attended the Stevens Point High school and was to have graduated with the class of '18. He was prominent in school activities and was captain of the High school football team last year.

He has another brother, Robert, who is in France with Battery E, to which most of Old Troop I of this city have been assigned.

Mrs. Jesse A. Smith came up from Milwaukee today for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Duncan.

Mrs. Evelyn Neumann, who had been spending her vacation at Appleton and Weyauwega, has resumed her duties at the local telephone exchange.

Miss Alice C. Rogers, who had been visiting at the home of her brother, F. W. Rogers, at Park Falls, returned to her home in this city, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Oster, daughter of Mrs. G. E. Oster, has been engaged to teach at the Oshkosh Normal school. She takes up her duties there as physical director, Sept. 16.

Mrs. G. E. Oster and daughters, Misses Evelyn and Lorraine, 945 Clark street have just returned home after spending a month at their cottage on the Waupaca lakes.

Miss Gertrude Van Adestine is expected from Manawa this evening for a visit with Mrs. John W. Glennon, 816 Main street. Miss Van Adestine, who is now supervisor of deaf schools in Detroit, organized the local school for the deaf and taught here four years.

SAMUEL WHITNEY CALLED

One of Stevens Point's Early Residents Passed Away After Long Illness

A Stevens Point pioneer passed away last Saturday afternoon when Samuel A. Whitney was called. He had been confined to his home at 803 Ellis street for the past eight weeks and had been in failing health for a year, having been obliged to give up his usual activities at that time. His death was the result of a complication of diseases.

Born at Macimichi, New Brunswick, Canada, on Nov. 6, 1843, Samuel Whitney was nearly seventy-five years of age. When he was twenty-two years old he came to the United States and settled at Bangor, Maine, for one year before going to Pittsburgh, Pa., where he remained for another year and then came west to Stevens Point. He was a resident of this city for the past fifteen years and was married here in 1873 to Miss Lucy Brawley, daughter of Abram Brawley, a well-known everyday resident, after whom Brawley street in this city was named.

Mr. Whitney was engaged in the lumber industry most of his life and about fifteen years ago he purchased a farm near Junction City, which he operated since, spending his time between that place and his home in this city.

Besides his widow, he is survived by one daughter, Miss Irene, who has been at home for the past year, two sons, John of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Cyril, of this city, three brothers, David C. Whitney of this city, John and James of Newcastle, New Brunswick, and two sisters, Miss Elizabeth and Mrs. Mary McCormick, also of Newcastle.

The funeral was held from the home at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with Rev. James Blake of the Baptist church officiating. Those in attendance from outside the city are Mrs. Virginia Bailey of South Bend, Ind., Mrs. Augusta Mattes of Wausau, D. H. Vaughn of Rhinelander and Joan Whitney of Tulsa, Okla. Burial was in Forest cemetery.

MRS. GEBERT FOUND GUILTY

Mrs. Lucy Gebert, wife of A. E. Gebert, a well-to-do meat dealer and stock buyer at Milladore, was convicted in federal court at Eau Claire last Monday, but sentence was deferred.

The indictment charged that the defendant on February 8, 1918, upon hearing the news of the sinking of the Tuscania with the consequent loss of American lives, threatened the life

of President Wilson by putting a bullet through his head.

Violation of the act of congress of February 14, 1917, "threatens against the life of the president."

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

(Authorized and to be paid for at the rate of five cents per line for each insertion by Ed. Larson, whose postoffice address is 107 Brawley street, Stevens Point.)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of register of deeds of Portage county, on the Republican ticket, at the primary election, Sept. 3, 1918.

If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to perform the duties in an efficient and capable manner. I am a graduate of the Stevens Point High school and have had 7½ years' experience as a Portage county auditor.

Ed. Larson.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

(Authorized and to be paid for at the rate of five cents per line for each insertion by Fred Giese, whose postoffice address is Route 4, Stevens Point, Wis.)

To the Voters of Portage County: The undersigned is a candidate on the Democratic ticket for treasurer of Portage county and respectfully

solicits your support at the primary election on Tuesday, Sept. 3d, 1918.

If nominated and elected, I shall perform the duties of such office faithfully and honestly.

Fred Giese,
Town of Linwood.

(Aug. 14-w2)

PORTRAGE COUNTY, CITY OF STEVENS POINT—ss. In Justice Court.

To Otto Ernst:

You are hereby notified that a summons and garnishee has been issued against you and your property garnished to satisfy the demands of Jesse E. Schmidt, amounting to \$15.00. Now unless you appear before G. L. Park, justice of the peace in and for said county, at his office in the city of Stevens Point on the 31st day of August, 1918 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day judgment will be rendered against you, and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1918.

Jesse E. Schmidt, Plaintiff.

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AT BOGACZYK BROTHERS

N. W. Corner Public Square

It Does Make a Difference

Some people say all banks are alike - but are they?

The service rendered by this bank has proven to a great many that the above statement is not true.

Open your account to day and let us prove the value of a connection with this bank of superior service

Citizens National Bank

Stevens Point, Wis.

See Our Window Display

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THE STORE THAT LEADS

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GOOD VALUES IN Summer Merchandise

Congoleum Rugs that give Good Wear

Patterns for Dining Rooms, Bed Rooms, Kitchen and Bath Rooms that lay flat on floor without tacking and water will not hurt their wearing qualities.

9x9 or 7½x9 ft. Congoleum Rugs - - - \$8.50

6x9 ft. - \$5.75 | 3x6 ft. - \$2.00 | 3x4½ ft. - \$1.36

Gingham, 25c

New Plaid and Stripe Ginghams — 27 in. wide—fast colors. For dresses and aprons. This **25c** week only the yard

Auto Hats, 35c

Women's Auto Caps—large and small—black and white plaids. Good 50 cent values. **35c** Special each

Flowered Petticoats

Cotton Taffeta Petticoats—black grounds with flowered effects and ruffled flounce. Special **\$2.50** each

White Fibre Hose

Women's White Fibre Silk Hose and Black Silk Plaited Hose. All sizes. Good values. **59c** Special the pair

Turkish Towels

Large, Heavy Weight Turkish Towels—full bleached—22x45 in. Hemmed ends. Good values. Each **50c**

LOCAL NEWS of INTEREST

Miss Mildred Foster left Saturday to enter St. Luke's hospital at Racine.

Miss Marie O'Leary of Chicago is a guest at the A. Love home on Water street.

Miss Loretta Bougiet of Grand Rapids is visiting friends in this city and county.

John Rellaian returned home Saturday after spending two weeks at Waupaca lakes.

Miss Lucille Bergholte left Saturday to visit with friends and relatives at Oshkosh and Menasha.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ross were over Sunday visitors at Waupaca lakes, guests at the J. C. Heil cottage.

Harry B. Brooks spent last Friday night and Sunday at Woodland, Dodge county, visiting relatives.

Miss Emma Opperman of McMillan is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. A. Neumann, 410 Division street.

Mrs. H. D. Boston is spending a couple of weeks visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Warner, at Ontonagon, Mich.

Miss Leona Geisler of Wausau, clerk in the office of the Normal school, left Saturday to visit at Milwaukee, Racine and Chicago.

Mrs. George Ellsworth and four children left Friday on a month's trip to Vancouver, B. C., Seattle, Wash., and other points along the Pacific coast.

Mrs. E. H. Faulkner and Master John Heil have gone to Waupaca to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heil, who are camping at the lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Fulton and family of Lowell spent the week end at the home of Mr. Fulton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fulton, 218 Dixon street.

Mrs. E. G. Scott is visiting at the homes of her daughter, Mrs. F. O. Hodson, and her sister, Mrs. Ole Ashfield. Mrs. Scott's home is at North Fond du Lac.

Miss Margaret Van Heeke left Monday for Waupaca to visit a few days with her sister, Miss Dorothy, and Miss Ethel Johnson of Waupaca, who are camping at the lakes.

John P. Love of Chicago arrived in the city last Saturday for a two weeks' vacation, which he is spending at the home of his father, Alexander Love, 612 Water street.

Miss Margaret Love, who has been spending the past six weeks in Chicago, attending the summer session of the Gregg Commercial school, will return home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ames enjoyed an auto trip to Shawano and the reservation of the Menominee Indians in that vicinity. They left here in their car Saturday afternoon and returned Sunday night.

Mrs. John Murray and children, who had been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leahy, 113 Center street, left Friday for New Richmond to spend a few days before returning to Superior.

Miss Sophia Pasternacki went to Chicago last Monday afternoon for a three weeks' visit. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Sophia Ewasko, of that city, who had been here for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Craver and children of Tulsa, Okla., who had been visiting with Mrs. Craver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Roseowen, 703 Oak street, left last Friday for Madison Lake to spend a few days.

Valentine Putz, for the past several months a patient at Wales sanitarium, Waupaca county, came up last week for a few days' visit at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith. Val's health is improving fast.

Miss Irene Krems enjoyed a two weeks' vacation from her duties as saleswoman at the G. F. Andrae Co. store prior to Monday morning. She spent a part of last week with Misses Georgia and Myrtle Rogers at High Banks.

Miss Margaret O'Leary of Chicago and Ed. O'Keefe of Neenah, who had been visiting relatives and friends in this city, returned to the latter city Monday afternoon, where Miss O'Leary will visit before returning to her home.

Carl Loberg, dining car conductor on the Soo line between Ladysmith and Superior, has been enjoying a short vacation among friends in the old home town and with his mother at Nelsonville. Carl's wife and children accompanied him and visited Nelsonville relatives until the first of this week.

John E. Okray, district manager for P. F. Collier & Son, the book and magazine publishers, brought his family up from Milwaukee last Saturday and visited among local relatives until yesterday morning. The trip was made by automobile and good roads were traversed nearly the whole distance.

J. E. Delzell left Tuesday for Fremont, Neb., to deliver a commencement address at the Fremont Normal College. The school holds four sessions of twelve weeks each and one graduation exercise after the summer term. Mr. Delzell will speak on "A Service That Makes Heroes." He intends to be gone four days.

A performance not in connection with the circus, but of a very interesting nature, was given on and in front of the First National bank last Thursday, when Manuel Mendoza sealed the walls with the aid of only his hands and feet. On reaching the top he went through a few stunts for which he was heartily applauded.

W. H. Newton and wife and daughter, Eunice, motored to Milwaukee to spend the week end with friends in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Newton accompanied the party and he will spend the remainder of his time with his parents prior to his call to service. Mr. Newton has volunteered as an auto mechanic and intends to make the Brown car.

Ralph Rowe spent a few days in Waupaca on business.

Ferdinand Krambs spent last Sunday with friends at Waupaca lakes.

James Huey and wife and family left Monday to visit with relatives at Dale.

Professor F. S. Hyer left for Wausau Monday to conduct an institute in that city.

Supt. and Mrs. H. C. Snyder, who had been visiting at Paton, Ia., have returned to this city.

W. C. Gault of Poyette stopped over Friday night in this city while enroute from Mellen to Portage.

Mrs. Andy Klug and niece, Miss Nellie Jones, visited friends at Waupaca the latter part of last week.

Mrs. S. J. Urban, 719 Elk street, has gone to Marshfield to spend the week visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Ferming Engelhard is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John F. Sims, 1125 Main street for a few days.

A. H. Henderson, cashier at the Wisconsin State bank, has gone to Cresco, Iowa, for a week's visit at his old home.

Miss Gertrude Christopherson of Marshfield, who had been visiting at Plover, returned to her home last Saturday.

Miss Ina Carley, 913 Clark street, left Saturday to visit friends in Westboro, Thorp and Rib Lake. She intends to be gone three weeks.

Judge and Mrs. B. B. Park motored to Rhinelander Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hanna to spend the week end visiting with friends.

Mrs. O. B. Joerns of St. Paul returned to that city Saturday, after spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Joerns, 806 Clark street.

Mrs. Richard Pryse of Waupaca visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Alcorn, Monday. The trip was made from Waupaca to this city in the Maenish car.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corrigan of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests at the home of Mrs. Corrigan's mother, Mrs. Wm. F. Parker, for a few days prior to Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Thiell returned to their home at Manitowoc Tuesday, after a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Thiell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Smith, 627 Elk street.

A. J. Midthun of Port Edwards was a caller at the Normal school Friday. He was formerly principal of the academy at Scandinavia. While in the city he was a guest at the home of N. P. Bonertz.

Mrs. R. Sieger of Mineral Point has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Laufenburg for the past three weeks. The visit was brought about by the arrival of twins at the Laufenburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Sullivan and daughter, Eileen, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Glennon and two children, Kenneth and Florence, drove to Waupaca lakes last Sunday and spent the afternoon at Camp Cleghorn.

Mrs. Thos. E. Dever left for Kenosha Tuesday, where she will visit for a week before returning to her home at Milwaukee. She had been spending several weeks here visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Langenberg.

Chas. Santoski, a resident of Stevens Point several years ago but more recently on a farm near Plainfield, has returned here and he and his mother now occupy the residence at 514 Franklin street. Mr. Santoski sold his Waushara county property.

Mrs. S. N. Bancroft, 1109 Shaurette street, left today to attend the G. A. R. encampment to be held at Portland, Ore. She is the only lady attending from this city. She joins the rest of the Wisconsin people enroute to the encampment at St. Paul.

Steve Benish, who is now engaged in farming a few miles north of Milford, drove down Friday morning on a short business trip. One of Mr. Benish's sons joined the National Army a few weeks ago and will make determined efforts to "get the kaiser."

Mrs. C. W. Entzminger and daughter, Ruth, of Colfax have returned to that city after spending a week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Newby. Mrs. Entzminger also visited her son, George Entzminger, and at the home of P. F. Chase at Almond.

The death of Edmund Waldoch occurred at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Waldoch, town of Hull, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. He was four years old at the time of his death. The funeral was held from the Catholic church at Torun. Burial was in the parish cemetery.

B. Hutchinson of Auburn, Maine, who had been visiting at the home of Charles L. Berndt, 328 Monroe street, left Monday for Wausau to spend a few days before returning east. Mr. Hutchinson is a former resident of this city, when he lived in the Wiesner home at 810 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McCarr of St. Paul, who had been visiting with Mrs. McCarr's parents at 706 North Avenue, returned to their home Monday. Mrs. McCarr had been here for three weeks and Mr. McCarr spent a few days here upon her arrival and returned to accompany her home.

Mrs. C. S. Kretschman and son, Carl, and Miss Martha Kretschman, left Saturday for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Menasha. Miss Annette Lutz and Miss Margaret Kretschman accompanied them going to Appleton, where they will spend a two weeks' vacation.

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Mrs. Karl G. Strope and little son are visiting at Ashland this week.

Raymond Pfiffner is spending this week with relatives at Dubuque, Iowa.

Hawley Cahill of Milwaukee is a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Dunegan.

Miss Lillian Anderson left Tuesday for Lake Minnetonka to spend a week visiting with friends.

Mrs. Philip Peickard of Manitowoc spent last Sunday as a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. J. Bresnahan.

Mrs. F. Plata of Milwaukee has been visiting at the home of her father-in-law, Michael Plata for the past week.

Mrs. Mae Trumbull of Chicago was a week end guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. L. Dumas on North Division street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cooper and children, 508 Division street, left today to visit with friends at Chippewa Falls and Huron, S.D.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Olson of Custer left Tuesday for Milwaukee, where they will spend a few days before returning in a new Buick car.

E. H. Anschuetz, employed as a machinist in the Manitowoc ship yards, came home the first of the week for a few days' visit.

Miss Dorothy Hamilton, who had been attending the summer session of the Academy of Fine Arts in Chicago, returned home last week.

Judge John A. Murat, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. N. Murat and children and Mrs. Lyman Conops are enjoying camp life at their cottage at Waupaca lakes.

Little Miss Marie Heisen of Menasha arrived in the city today for a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Oberweiser, until the first of next week.

Mrs. John Ball and daughter, Miss Kate, have moved from 430 Strong's avenue to one of the apartments in the A. Jakway home at 950 Main street.

Miss Laura Hull of Owen, who had been visiting at the home of George Wallace, 918 Normal avenue, since Saturday, returned to her home this morning.

Miss Jeanette Cameron has returned to her home at Chippewa Falls after a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Rose McCallum, while enroute from Chicago.

Mrs. B. D. Berry and Miss Julia Talbot returned to Springfield, Ohio, Monday, after a couple of weeks' visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McGlachlin.

Mrs. Sarah Diver and Mrs. Geo. McDonald left for Great Lakes, Ill., last Monday night to visit their sons, Will Diver and John McDonald, both of whom are in training at the naval station there.

Mrs. G. M. Calhoun has been in Chicago for several days, called there by the serious illness of her father. The gentleman has been in failing health for a long time, caused by the infirmities of age.

Emil Zimmer, foreman at the Soo line roundhouse, is enjoying a western trip and was in Colorado a day or two last week. He may go to the Pacific coast before returning home.

Dan Corlett has bought the residence property at 810 Main street, owned for several years by Benj. Hutchinson, now a resident of Maine. The house is occupied by Samuel Goldberg and family, who will remain there this fall.

Dr. M. G. Rood, who has been spending the summer on his farm near Grand Marsh, Adams county, has been visiting a few days in the city. He reports the rye and oats crop outlook excellent this season.

Mrs. Anna Peterson of Washburn, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Smith, 522 Illinois avenue, left this morning for Eau Claire, where she will spend a few days before returning to her home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Smith.

Miss Elvira Baird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baird, 801 Normal avenue, left this morning to visit with relatives in Minneapolis. Miss Baird intends to attend school in that city this fall.

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Miss Nina Coye, a former Stevens Point young lady but whose home is now at Grand Rapids, Mich., is enjoying a few days' visit with Miss Mabel Elmer and other local friends. Miss Coye had been at Travis City, Mich., for the past year, as supervisor of music in the city schools, and returns there in September.

The directors of the Stevens Point Fair association have been notified that Lucille Belmont, one of the star attractions which was to have appeared at the fair next week, will be unable to perform here because of the prohibition by the federal government of all aerial demonstrations except for war purposes.

Mrs. R. E. Roberts and daughter, Isabelle, who had been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ashman, left for Madison yesterday to spend a few days before returning to their home in Chicago. Before coming here they had been spending several weeks at Waupaca lakes.

At last week's council meeting Mayor Owen and several aldermen were given authority to attend the Wisconsin Municipal League convention being held at Rhinelander this week, from the 13th to 15th, inclusive, but it was later found that the trip would be more expensive than anticipated, and the plan was abandoned.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Martin and baby arrived here from Beloit the first of the week and are now guests at the home of Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Alex Wallace on Briggs street. Mr. Martin will enter the army service and expects to be called for special training within the next few days. Mrs. Martin and baby will make their home in this city during his absence.

Harold Frost of Almond is at St. Michael's hospital in this city, due to an infected knee joint as the result of an injury received two weeks ago.

The accident occurred when he was struck with a pitchfork while working on his farm in Almond. His condition remains the same. The results of the injury cannot as yet be ascertained but the young man may be maimed for life.

Raymond Jacobs arrived here last Sunday after being a patient at St. Luke's hospital in Chicago since the middle of last May. He had suffered a stroke of paralysis, which left the lower part of his body entirely helpless, but he has so far recovered at present that he is able to get about with the aid of a cane and was able to walk down town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson went to Ladysmith Monday and on the following day attended the funeral of Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Orrin Wilson, which was held from the Methodist church at Humbird, Clark county. The deceased passed away last Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Austin, at Ladysmith, following a stroke of paralysis. She was a former resident of this city, where her husband died about three years ago.

Miss Pauline Furminger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Furminger of Appleton, is one of the recruits who enrolled in the student nurse reserve in that city and signed for the preferred class. The Furminger family lived near the Whiting-Plover Paper Co. mill prior to about a year ago, when Mr. Furminger was a superintendent of one of the departments at the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Knope left for Madison last Saturday morning to visit their son, Edward, who had been taking the mechanical course at the state university but expected to leave here yesterday for an eastern command and he later sent to France. The Stevens Point couple attended business matters in Milwaukee and Chicago the first of this week.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED
BY THE GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS

AMHERST

Frank K. Jr., little son of Dr. and Mrs. F. Metcalf, is ill with measles.

Geo. B. Allen has bought the A. M. Peery warehouse and will buy potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pomerey attended the circus at Stevens Point Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown of Neenah were guests at J. J. Nelson's on Saturday.

James J. Swenson, who is a student at U. W., was home on Wednesday between trains.

Misses Louise Swenson, Frances Fleming and Winfred Harvey succeeded at Camp Cleghorn.

The Misses Mabel and Mildred Brodin are spending a few weeks at New Lee Jon with relatives.

E. Hjertberg has a fine up-to-date restaurant, the remodeling and decorating now being completed.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. M. Kates and daughter Marie are occupying the Mason cottage at Lake Emily.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wentworth of Butte Vista were Sunday visitors at the Mr. F. T. Johnson home.

Miss Olive Hewitt, who is employed at St. Paul's Dam, was a guest of her father and brother here last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Irvin and two daughters and Miss Hanna of Minawa were guests of Mrs. Perry E. Boynton on Saturday.

During the storm of Wednesday evening seven oak trees near the S. A. Mason property at Lake Emily were down, down.

J. L. Maborg and wife and daughter, Marlene Lea, were among those who visited to Waupaca on Wednesday to see the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boss and family of West Allis were guests at the C. N. Fenton home last week. Mr. Boss is a nephew of Mrs. Fenton.

Engineer G. A. Scoville and family and Miss Marie Maurer of Stevens Point were Sunday autoists who called at the F. H. Cramer home.

The Misses Esther and Louella Hanson of Big Falls are guests at the home of their brother, Mr. Hansor, assistant cashier at the International bank.

Dr. Wm. Lipke and Attorney Clarence B. Edwards and wives of Marshfield, who had been to Wausau lakes for the day, were Amherst callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Nelson and Mrs. S. C. Swenson attended the funeral of Mrs. Hans J. Johnson in the town of New Hope on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas and daughter Katheryn of Milwaukee and Mrs. H. W. Smith and son Russell of Minneapolis are guests at the J. Kurkowski home.

Miss Lindgren of Superior, one of the teachers-elect for the coming year, was a guest of Mrs. E. T. Johnson and Miss Minnie Gasmann a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keener and son Sidney and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cramer and Erma and Arthur Cramer autoed to Waupaca Wednesday to attend the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nelson and son, Geo. B. Nelson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Morse of Stevens Point and Atty. T. W. Brazeau and family of Grand Rapids picnicked at Lake Emily Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Een and daughter Beulah, Mr. and Mrs. Vic. Czeskleba and son Herbert, of Shawano autoed down for a Sunday visit at the John Een home. George Een and children of Lind were also up for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cramer and little son autoed down from Hewitt Saturday evening and were weekend guests at the F. H. Cramer home. Paul Cramer, who is a brother of F. H., is so agent and postmaster at Hewitt.

David Morgan, one of our Sammies who is located at a cantonment in Maryland, is at home for a visit with his folks. He says he expected to go across four months ago, but at this time does not know when he will be sent overseas.

Miss Mayme Een has tendered her resignation as assistant postmistress and has been accepted at Washington. She will go in training as a government post as soon as called. Miss B. Anna Berg, who has had five years' experience in the Scandinavian post office, will succeed Miss Een. Miss Berg will begin her duties at once in order to become familiar with the route Miss Mayme leaves.

DANCY

Two car loads of clam shells were loaded here this week.

Chas. Runge and wife motored to Freeport for over Sunday.

Miss Bernice Slattery of Wausau is the guest of Miss Hazel Clements, of the N. Kneller was the guest of Chas. E. Best at Mosinee a day or two ago.

F. E. Williams, who is depot agent at Balsam Junction, spent Sunday with his family here.

Quite a number of our young people motored to the Waupaca lakes Sunday and spent a pleasant day.

The last week autos drove through here for the northern lakes from Illinois, Indiana, South Dakota and Massachusetts.

Albert Barth expects to start out with his threshing machine the last of this week, which is surely a sign that autumn is approaching.

Farmers are getting along nicely with their work. The rains are leaving the grain stacks but are helpful to potato and corn.

Letters received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janz, bring the news that their son Paul had reached England. G. J. Alterburg is now in France.

Within the past few days Holmes Altenburg purchased a fine new Overland touring car. G. H. Altenburg and Joseph Marchel each a Buick.

Tom K. Krueger, wrestler of Keweenaw, Fred K. Kreller of Superior and Edna Lovett, actress of Neenah visited the city Saturday, with Eddie and Madge Altenburg and other Dancy friends.

Leave on Friday, Aug. 16, Route No. 2, out of Dancy postoffice, on which E. P. Kroell is rural carrier, will give daily service. This route partly covers territory served formerly from Holden.

Lola M. Kroell enrolled in the student nurse reserve from Dancy. The nurse quota is far from being filled in this county, the educational requirements being too rigid as some under two years of high school were still not met.

George J. Kreller, who has charge of the dispensary in the medical department of the Ft. Worden, Wash., writes home that he was greatly disappointed in not having been selected for the war, having been sent home with the other Wisconsin boys who went west with him.

Re. T. Wilson of Wausau was a visitor at the G. J. Kreller home recently. The secreted systematic, since going to Wausau, has built a large new parochial school and soon expects to under large church edifice. His congregation has outgrown the present structure.

A short time ago, M. H. Altenburg sold his farm and horses, half of Northfield stock farm and sumbees were sold on the animal. After paying for the calf there was a balance of \$44.44, which Mr. Altenburg turned over to the Red Cross and it has been credited to the town of Beresford. Mrs. Jessey is now owner of the calf. The Red Cross desires to most heartily thank Mr. Altenburg and all others who helped in this worthy cause.

• * * * * EAST PINE GROVE • * * * *

Miss Aileen Ostrander is now employed in a veneer factory at Rhinelander.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bebine of Almond have rented the F. P. King farm and moved to same Friday.

Mr. L. R. Waterman and children of Peoria, Ill., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Harris.

Mrs. Sarah Meddaugh and Mrs. Susan Sloans were visitors at the Elmer Potter home Thursday and Friday.

• * * * * EAST EAU PLÉINE • * * * *

Holmes Altenburg has purchased a new Overland car.

Otto Berndt and Raymond Flateau spent Thursday at Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Altenburg were in Stevens Point last Thursday.

Mrs. William Cauley and children of Custer were guests the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flateau.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Altenburg, daughter Vivian, and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hobbs and son, Lyle autoed to Marathon City and Wausau Sunday.

Mrs. Michael Cepress returned to her home at Grand Rapids Saturday after visiting the past two weeks at the home of her brother, Harry Marichel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Altenburg and Mr. and Mrs. Wundel Simons and children autoed to Rosholt Sunday and visited during the day at the home of Mr. Simons' parents.

ROSHOLT

The Young People's society met at Ol' Lekiem's Sunday.

Lee Check of Stevens Point was a Rosholt caller Sunday.

A birthday party was given Saturday in honor of Irma Stenson.

Jay Grabel left Saturday for Wausau to spend a day with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dehlinger were Stevens Point callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dimrey and family of Wausau spent Sunday at Alex Dehlinger's.

John Dzworski and sons, Herbert and Felix, were Stevens Point callers Sunday.

Ernest Grout of Merrill is clerking at Meyer's drug store during the proprietor's vacation.

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THE LIBERTY LOANS

The United States entered the war on April 6, 1917. Eighteen days later by a practically unanimous vote Congress passed the Liberty Loan Bond bill.

On May 2 the First Liberty Loan was announced, on May 14 the details were made public, and on the 15th the campaign began and closed one month later. The issue was for \$2,000,000,000, the bonds bearing 3½ per cent interest and running for 15-30 years. The bonds carried the conversion privilege, entitling the holder, if he chose, to convert them into bonds of a later issue bearing a higher rate of interest. Four and a half million subscribers from every section of the country, representing every condition, race, and class of citizens, subscribed for more than \$2,000,000,000 of the bonds. Only \$2,000,000,000 was allotted.

The outstanding feature of the First Liberty Loan was the promptness with which it was arranged and conducted, the patriotism of the newspapers, banks, corporations, organizations, and people generally in working for its success, and the heavy over subscription of more than 50 per cent. Another notable feature was that there was no interruption to the business of the country occasioned by the unprecedented demand upon its money resources.

The Second Liberty Loan campaign opened on October 1, 1917, and closed October 27.

The bonds of this issue bear 4 per cent interest and run for 25 years. They carry the conversion privilege. It was announced that 50 per cent of the oversubscription would be taken. Nine million subscribers subscribed to \$4,617,582, one of the bonds, an oversubscription of 51 per cent. Only \$3,808,766,170 in bonds was allotted.

This campaign was marked with the same enthusiastic support of the public as its predecessor. The labor and fraternal organizations were especially active in this campaign, and the women of the country did efficient organized work which greatly contributed to the success of the loan.

The men in the Army and Navy worked for and subscribed largely to the loan.

The Third Liberty Loan campaign opened on April 6, 1918, one year exactly after our entrance into the war, and closed on May 4. The bonds of this issue bear 4½ per cent interest and run for 10 years, are not subject to redemption prior to maturity, and carry no conversion privilege. The loan was announced for \$3,000,000,000, but the right was reserved to accept all additional subscriptions. Seventeen million subscribers subscribed for \$170,119,650 of the bonds, all of which was allotted.

A great feature of this loan was its very wide distribution among the people and throughout the Union and the fact that the country districts promptly and heavily subscribed to the loan, in a great measure making up their quotas earlier than the cities.

Secretary McAdoo pronounced this loan the soundest of national financing.

A little over a year ago there were some 300,000 United States bondholders; there are now somewhere between 20,000,000 and 25,000,000.

Awakened patriotism has made the American people a saving people, a bond-buying people. The effect of the Liberty Loans on the national character, on our national life, on the individual citizen and our home life is immeasurable—of incalculable benefit. Not less incalculable is their effect on the destiny of the world as our ships plow the seas and our men and material in Europe beat back the Hun.

The Fourth Liberty Loan campaign will begin Saturday, September 28, and close October 19. No American doubts its success; no good American will fail to contribute to its success.

The blood of our men fallen in Europe calls to us; our answer must be and will be worthy of them and our country.

Enroll at the Stevens Point Business College Sept. 2.

Paid Advertisement — Authorized to be paid for by Dor. C. Hall, whose post office address is Stevens Point, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntee and children and Ed. Herrick of Hartford arrived here Saturday for a visit with relatives, making the trip via auto.

Dorothy Young was operated on for the removal of adenoids and tonsils by Dr. Twohig of Fond du Lac at Artzt, last Thursday, and is getting along nicely.

A picnic will be held at Fred Rice's grocery Sunday, August 18th. Good speaking and good entertainment for all. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served. Proceeds to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Margaret Lowe came up from Appleton Sunday to get her daughter, Erma and Jenette, who have spent several weeks with relatives here. She returned to Appleton the same day, making the trip by auto.

Fred M. Manley went to Stevens Point Thursday where he enlisted in the U. S. navy, and the same night went to Milwaukee, where he passed the final examination and expects to be called for training in a few days.

Ed. Sherman was one of the many who attended the circus at Stevens Point last Thursday and on his way home had a collision with another car near Melville. No one was hurt but the car was badly wrecked. Mr. Sherman being obliged to leave it there until the next day.

W. D. Corrigan of Milwaukee, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Helen Corrigan, and Mrs. Angeline Radcliffe, came up from Milwaukee last week. The ladies visited relatives while Corrigan took a prominent part in the ball game played at Almond Saturday by the boys of 1896.

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NEWS AND VIEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

As a result of an accident in a Ladymith mill, William Raschke lost all of his fingers.

While making a toy from a large piece of wood, little George Zabel of Sheboygan chopped off the forefinger of his left hand.

Miss Sarah MacLean of Janesville has received orders to report for duty as a Y. M. C. A. hot worker in France on September 1.

Karl E. Jacobsen, the Pentecostal evangelist arrested for attacking the Red Cross, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

"I confidently expect the new man-power bill to be passed by congress," said Congressman John J. Esch of La Crosse, home on a brief vacation.

A hearing was given by the railroad commission to the La Crosse & Southeastern railroad, which asks for an increase in passenger fare to four cents.

A. L. Stone of Madison will be judge of grain, corn, grasses and miscellaneus, while J. G. Milward will judge potatoes and stock vegetables at the state fair.

Ninety days in the house of correction was the sentence imposed on Robert Walker of Milwaukee, who has been using morphine for the last seventeen years.

After having been idle for one year owing to the death of one of its members, the Michigan Hoop and Stave company of Marinette resumed operations this week.

The 500 strikers at the Milwaukee Dry Docks company have returned to work pending arbitration with Irving Pond, United States representative on the Great Lakes.

Miss Louise Nardin of the university of Missouri has been appointed to succeed Mrs. Lois K. M. Rosenberry, former dean of women at the university of Wisconsin.

A fifteen year old boy, Arnold Blaubach, was bound over in municipal court at Milwaukee last week after having been arraigned on the charge of forgery and burglary.

A service flag containing twenty-eight stars, representing Milwaukee police officers who have joined the service, was presented to Chief of Police John T. Janssen last Thursday afternoon.

When the Grand river bridge between Fairport and Painesville collapsed, an interurban car plunged twenty-five feet into twenty feet of water. Eight passengers were injured but none killed.

Over a hundred Milwaukee boys fought fire at the Norris farm camp at Big Bend. In spite of their efforts the main house and barn were totally destroyed and the loss is estimated at \$25,000.

Dean E. Birge will be the acting president of Wisconsin university while Charles R. Van Hise is in Europe, by invitation of the British government, placing American war problems before the British public.

The common council of La Crosse expects to soon hang up a service flag with two stars, as two of its members, Alderman Reinhold Schultz is a captain in France and Alderman John Arntzen has gone to Camp Shelby in the draft.

In anticipation of the change in the draft law which is expected to be enacted in congress, preparations are being made by the adjutant general's office at Madison for the new draft law which if passed will go into effect on September 5.

State guards should only be used in extraordinary cases when police officers cannot cope with the situation alone, as the guards lack authority to arrest, and therefore should not be called for slacker raids, is the opinion of Adj. Gen. Orlando Holway.

Rock county Democrats will face practically a blank ballot when they vote for their party in the primaries as all but one of the seven candidates who filed petitions have failed to qualify because their petitions did not carry the required number of signatures.

The question has arisen whether or not the office of county judge of Green county is vacated by the conviction of Judge John M. Becker. The statutes seem to conflict and Attorney General Haven has been asked his opinion. In case of a vacancy the governor makes the appointment.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

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Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Most respectfully yours,

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WISCONSIN'S CROP REPORT

Prospects Good for More Than Average Yield of Small Grains—Potatoes Damaged by Leaf Hopper

The report issued a few days ago by the Cooperative crop reporting service for Wisconsin at Madison says that Wisconsin will undoubtedly go "over the top" in her production of small grains this year. The condition of the oat and barley crops on August 1 is estimated at 96 and 97 per cent of normal, respectively, as compared with a ten year average of 86 per cent, and the condition of the spring wheat is estimated at 96 per cent of normal, with a probable production of 6,778,000 bushels compared to 3,095,000 bushels last season. Potatoes will yield only about 88 per cent of normal this year, as compared to 90 per cent a year ago. The condition of the crop is deteriorating rather rapidly due to the excessively hot weather and the unusual damage caused by leaf hopper.

The outlook for the yield of corn is estimated at 87 per cent, as compared to 80 per cent last year, and the prospects for a large tobacco crop are never better. The rye crop was harvested in good shape and is of good quality, although the yield is slightly below last year's production.

Due to winter-killing the winter wheat and clover hay crops are light this year, but the loss in winter wheat is made up by the increase in spring wheat, and a large acreage of grain mixtures were planted to be cut for hay, which will make up for the decrease in clover.

The report for Portage county shows the early potato crop injured by dry weather, also oats on light soils. Recent rains have greatly improved conditions. While the hay crop is light, the soy bean crop is looking good.

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F. A. Walters Club, Five Hundred Strong, Organized at Stevens Point

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Dr. Walters has been mayor of Stevens Point three terms of two years each. He has been president of the Stevens Point Business Men's Association twice. Above all, he has been a live wire and a leader in his home city for fifteen years.

The F. A. Walters Club is composed of ninety per cent of the republican business men and substantial laboring men of Stevens Point. These men are supporting him because they know that he is a loyal American, a real live hustler, and will vote according to his convictions, without listening to political clamor.

The undersigned officers of the Walters' Club and the five hundred members ask the nomination of Dr. Walters in the interest of true Americanism. Let's put the eighth district back on the map.

N. A. Week, President.
D. E. Frost, Vice President.
W. H. Wilson, Secretary.



"THE SNOW BIRD"

When the first open air porch was added to the children's hospital, the attention of visitors was attracted by a child who loved the out-door winter air so well and was so happy that he had been given the pet name of "Snow Bird." Snow Bird was a hopeless victim of tuberculosis of the hip joints and a well-nigh helpless cripple, as a result of the deforming character of this disease of the joints.

There was no hope for his recovery, nor much for his comfort when he became the first resident of the new porch. He had been a pitiful sufferer from the disease which had been contracted from an ignorant, careless, and uncared for consumptive mother. Never had any of the physicians or nurses seen him smile. Never had he been entirely free from pain. After he had been on the porch for a few days, however, the doctor was amazed one morning to receive a flickering smile in response to a friendly word and caressing touch.

As time went on, the smile lost its flickering character and became a broad grin on the slightest provocation. The companionship of his fellow patients interested Snow Bird for the first time, and callers at the hospital found him to be a most hospitable host. The nurses could not keep a cap on his head, his arms under the bedclothing, nor the top button of his shirt buttoned. The poor little chap had been air hungry and he wished to bathe his poor, little wasted body, inside and out, in air.

Snow Bird is dead. His friends, the physicians and nurses, could not have wished him to live on. He had been too seriously injured for any possible recovery which we'd have been satisfactory. He has two mem'rials at the hospital in the form of two additional sleeping porches which were paid for by visitors whose attentions had been arrested by his happy smile and whose interest and enthusiasm were aroused by the story of the child who had suffered so much because of his helplessness had come through fresh air. And there are other memorials, also, the story of this little fellow has moved many strings of pool books and brought conviction to hard-headed business men that dollars have no better use than when spent to buy health and protection from preventable disease for little children.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of the Common Council, City of Stevens Point, Wis.

Council Chambers, City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, Aug. 6, 1918.

A regular meeting of the Common Council held in the council chamber Tuesday evening, August 6, 1918, Mayor Owen presiding. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A petition from A. E. Burlingame Co. for license for 10 billiard and pool tables read. Moved by Alderman Schoettel and seconded the petition be granted and the license be issued upon the payment of \$10. Carried.

A petition from Bigelow & Mills for a license for five (5) billiard and pool tables read. Moved by Alderman Schoettel and seconded same be granted and the license issued on the payment of \$5.00. Carried.

A petition from property owners near the corner of Prentice street and Fourth avenue asking to have the light replaced read (see page 237 misc. rec.). Moved by Alderman Welsby and seconded that this be referred to the lighting committee to investigate and report. Carried.

The following petition was read: To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Stevens Point.

Whereas, the Bischoff Poster Advertising Co. proposes to locate a large bill board on Water street, joining the Soo line crossing and along the south right of way of the Soo line, adjacent to the depot property in the city of Stevens Point, we, the undersigned residents, do hereby remonstrate against the erection of said bill board and petition your honorable body to reject any application for license to place bill board at that location. In view of the improvements that are being made in the neighborhood of the depot, we do not believe that the council ought to permit the erection of bill boards and thereby destroy the value of a large part of the improvements for residents along Water street and Cemetery street. Geo. B. Lutz and twenty-four others.

Moved by Alderman McDonald and seconded that the petition be granted and the City Attorney be instructed to draft an ordinance prohibiting the erection of bill boards and providing for the abolition of same within the limits of the City of Stevens Point and providing for abolition of refuse and junk piles detrimental to property of the city, and that the city attorney be instructed to investigate the existing ordinance on this subject and draw such additions as he may deem necessary and present at next meeting and to report generally as to the power of the city over bill boards and junk piles. Carried.

An ordinance increasing the pay of the police and firemen read. Moved by Alderman Redfield and seconded that the ordinance be adopted. Lost.

Moved by Alderman Cassidy and seconded that this be referred to the city attorney with instructions to report as to its legality. Carried.

Resolution offered by Alderman J. N. Welsby:

Whereas, it has been found heretofore that the property of the city has been endangered by reason of hydrants on the water main being out of commission and disputes have arisen between the Water company and the city as to the responsibility for such state of affairs, and the Stevens Point Water Company having pronounced that an inspection of said hydrants be made jointly by their superintendent and some officer designated by the common council of the city of Stevens Point for that purpose.

Now therefore, be it resolved by the common council of the city of Stevens Point, in regular meeting assembled, that the chief of the fire department be, and he is hereby designated as the proper officer to make such inspection, and said chief of the fire department is hereby directed and authorized to make an inspection of all hydrants on the entire water system of the Stevens Point Water Company jointly with the superintendent of the said Water Company, at least once each three months during the period from April 1st to November 1st, and at least once in each month from November 1st to April 1st, in each year, and that he make a report to this council of the condition of each hydrant that he shall find out of repair, and.

Be it further resolved, that it shall be the duty of the chief of the fire department to see that any hydrant found out of commission is repaired at once by the said Stevens Point Water company, or that their failure to do so shall be reported to the council at its following next meeting.

Be it further resolved, that the report of the chief of the fire department mentioned herein shall be in writing and shall state the location of the hydrants in bad condition and the cause of their condition.

Dated Aug. 1, 1918.

J. N. Welsby, Alderman.

Moved by Alderman Firkus and seconded that the resolution be adopted. Carried.

A resolution directing the board of public works to build a culvert across Moses creek on Franklin street, between Prentice and Division streets, read. (see page 82 misc. rec.).

Moved by Alderman McDonald and seconded this be referred to the highway committee with instructions to investigate and report conditions and cost at next meeting. Carried.

The building committee reported on bids for the Roy building and city scales as follows:

For the scales we received a bid of \$450 and we recommend this bid be accepted, and proper officers execute a bill of sale to the bidder. Tom Wansiekski for same. We also received bids for the building and contents. J. Iverson, \$100.00; G. A. Schmid, \$105.00; W. L. Payson, \$152.00; J. Finch, for fixtures, \$60.00. Total, \$279 misc. rec.

Moved by Alderman McDonald and seconded that the bid for the scales be accepted and the proper officers execute a bill of sale for same. Carried.

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A communication from C. E. Urbahns read. City clerk ordered to write Mr. Urbahns that the council had already taken up this matter.

Moved by Alderman Welsby and seconded that the board do this work at once. Carried.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS of INTEREST

SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN

Portage County's Quota in the Student Nurse Reserve More Than Filled

Portage county has gone "over the top" again and when the campaign for recruiting nurses was closed last Monday, instead of the required quota of twenty, the committee in charge had secured twenty-two applicants. And had it not been for the impending passage of the new registration law, making the military ages from 18 to 45, three additional applicants would have been recruited. However, as the new law will take mothers from the homes, the young ladies in question believed they could not be spared at home. Then, too, a few applicants were turned away because of educational limitations.

There were two ways in which the applicants enlisted in the army training school and in the United States student nurses' reserve.

Those enlisting for the army training school were the following:

Miss Selma Neffie Vought, Amherst Junction; Miss Ruth McCleedy, Stevens Point; Miss Marcia Anthony, Amherst; Miss Jane Vaughn, Almond; Miss Anna Lucille Kratz, Stevens Point.

Those enlisting in the United States student nurses' reserve are the following:

Miss Ellen Orla Hjelstedt, Kellner;

Miss Merle Daisy Hammond, Lankark;

Miss Alice Harriet Lee, Roskolt;

Miss Emily Nelsina Brandt, Amherst;

Miss Irene Leonore Nelson, Amherst Junction;

Miss Stella Lena Morgan, Almond;

Mrs. Hilda Caroline Olson, Amherst;

Miss Ramona Barbara Jacobson, Stevens Point;

Mrs. Belle Delia MacMurray, Stevens Point;

Miss Nellie Jane Warner, Stevens Point;

Miss Sadie Lydia Hauden, Stevens Point;

Miss Bessie Wightman, River Pines, Stevens Point.

Besides those listed above five other young ladies, being unaware that the campaign would be made in their home county, had made application for the service a week or two previous to the opening of the local recruiting station, but will be credited to Portage county. They are:

Miss Louise Ashmun, Stevens Point, army training school.

Miss Mayme Eun, Amherst, army training school.

Miss Mildred Foster, Stevens Point, student nurses' reserve.

Miss Anna Larkin, River Pines, Stevens Point, student nurses' reserve.

Miss Selma Madson, Scandinavia, student nurses' reserve.

Mrs. D. J. Leahy, chairman of the Women's committee of the Portage county council of defense, and her assistant, Mrs. A. F. Haertel, are responsible in a great measure for the successful outcome of the campaign, as they left nothing undone to interest young women in every part of the county to enlist, and made personal visits to many likely candidates.

CONDITION OF TREASURY

County's String Box Contains Big Sum on Aug. 1st.—Monthly Report of Treasurer

Earl Newby, county treasurer, makes no claims to an over-supply of the "filthy lucre" in his own right, but he is the custodian of a comfortable fortune by virtue of his official position.

A report at the close of business August 1st showed balance on hand of \$65,002.02, of which \$64,709.05 is in bank and \$292.97 represents cash on hand.

Receipts during last month amounted to \$1,358.93, while the disbursements were \$17,071.27, divided as follows:

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| Road orders | \$12,843.42 |
| Supt. of schools, orders | 62.90 |
| County farm orders | 450.00 |
| Postage | 3.00 |
| Soldiers relief orders | 35.00 |
| County orders | 2,836.25 |
| Dist. Atty. orders | 43.00 |
| City library orders | 385.86 |
| Court certificates | 13.40 |
| Vital statistics | 244.65 |
| State treasurer, legacy tax | 91.24 |
| L. P. Moon, Public Administrator | 6.00 |
| Telephone bills | 14.55 |

NOT RESPONSIBLE

The Civic & Commerce Association committee on lighting disclaim any responsibility for the removal of an electric street light from the corner of Prentiss street and Fourth avenue, the taking away of which brought a remonstrance to last week's meeting of the city council. A plat prepared under the committee's direction shows a light at this corner, and they had no knowledge of its removal until last week.

FIRST GRANDSON IN SERVICE

John and John Sans drove up from Bancroft this morning to bid good-bye to their son and brother, Earl Edward Sans, who leaves with the selected men tonight. Earl's assignment is to Peoria, Ill., where he will be given a mechanical course of several weeks at Peoria Polytechnic Institute. The young man's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hopkins of Lanesboro, has 28 grandchildren, but Earl is the only one subject to military call so far.

CAPT. J. VICTOR JOHNSEN

Captain J. Victor Johnson, 25, of Stevens Point, Capt. J. O. Johnson's son, is now in learning camp at Camp Devens, Mass., commissioning as a second lieutenant at Fort Devens, Mass. Capt. Johnson is at present in Co. 38, M. O. T. C. Since leaving Stevens Point a number of years ago he had been located at Eveleth, Minn., and other towns in the Minnesota iron district.

Both young men were students of the local Normal school and were prominent in all school activities.

SELECTED MEN LEAVE

Fifty-Four Men Go to Various Schools for Training This Morning and Tomorrow

Thirty-two selected men left for Sweeney Auto School, Kansas City, Mo., over the Portage branch at 10:25 o'clock this morning. They assembled in the city yesterday afternoon, and this morning gathered at the court house, from where they were accompanied to the Soo station by Weber's band. The thirty-two were:

Lambert R. Gagus, Roskolt.

Clarence Kubl, Stevens Point.

Benedict Alois Zinda, Stevens Point.

Lea Alois Firkus, Stevens Point.

Clifford Witmont, Amherst.

Albert J. Skuparek, Stevens Point, R. 7.

Jugman Ostrand, Roskolt.

Paul A. L. me man, Junction City, R. 1.

George A. Fox, Plover.

Olger Leidem, Roskolt.

Edward Macuch, Stevens Point.

Paul J. Paluszki, Junction City.

Edward Stanley Woyak, Stevens Point.

Stanley G. Pitska, Roskolt, R. 1.

Eddy F. Schulte, Junction City.

Roy Cartmill, Stevens Point.

John F. Pelly, Junction City.

Eddy C. Teschner, Amherst.

Victor Kunz, Carson.

Frank Kowalski, Stevens Point, R. 3.

Tesco Wlodarski, Stevens Point.

Victor Maczeks, Stevens Point.

Alex Strike, Stevens Point.

Sidney Marat, Scandinavia.

Cool Miller, Plover, R. 2.

Elmer Allen Russell, Bancroft.

John Van Mead, Almond.

Carl C. Wilmet, Amherst.

Walter J. Hurd, Almond, R. 2.

Irvin Eugene Russell, Bancroft.

Heddie Engebretson, Eau Pleine.

Max Huey, Stevens Point.

Nightly contingents will board Soo train No. 18 and will entrain as follows:

Three for Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin;

Sam Bunin, Stevens Point.

George W. Penney, Amherst, R. 3.

Fred C. Hetzel, Grand Rapids, R. 7.

Three for Iowa University, Iowa City, Iowa:

Hollis D. Wilson, Amherst.

Ward J. Benjamin, Bancroft.

E. C. Baker, Stevens Point.

Seven for Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, Illinois:

Earl E. Sans, Stevens Point.

Walter Beijer, Almond.

Leonard Roberts, Bancroft.

Howard Morey, Stevens Point.

Willard Newton, Stevens Point.

Howard B. Sawyer, Bancroft.

Lyle Welcome Sawyer, Bancroft.

Four for Deaf Asylum, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Allard Haertel, Stevens Point.

Carl Anschuetz, Stevens Point.

Henry Welch, Stockton.

Ralph Cook, Stevens Point.

The five men who go to the University of Wisconsin, Madison, will leave over the Portage line tomorrow morning. They are:

Alois L. Jacobowski, Stevens Point.

Hugh Leonard, Stevens Point.

Frank Helminski, Stevens Point.

Jos. N. Mollen, Stevens Point.

George Kosolek, Stevens Point.

GOING TO WRIGHTSTOWN

E. C. McCormick, Buttermaker at Buena Vista, Accepts Position in Brown County Factory

E. C. McCormick, for the past seventeen years buttermaker for the Buena Vista Creamery Co., has resigned his position and expects to leave about Sept. 1st for Wrightstown, Brown county, where he has accepted a similar place with the Fox River Butter & Cheese Co., one of the biggest concerns in eastern Wisconsin.

Mrs. McCormick and their four sons will also go to Wrightstown about the middle of next month.

A successor at Buena Vista has not been chosen as yet, but several applicants are being considered.

Mr. McCormick's sole reason for leaving is because of the higher school facilities offered in the Brown county town. He is an expert at his calling and one who has always kept on friendly terms with his employers and patrons of the creamery. The proposed departure of this estimable family will be learned with deep regret.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

(Written, authorized and to be paid for at 5 cents per line by G. S. Gunderson, Stevens Point, Wis.)

To Electors of Portage County:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the approval of electors at the primary election. Having had years of experience in bookkeeping with two of the largest business houses in the city, I feel myself well qualified to perform all the duties of that office.

If nominated and elected I shall personally attend to the duties of that office in a courteous and efficient manner. Your support will be appreciated.

Geo. S. Gunderson.

SENT FAKE DISPATCH

A message from Portage to one of the Milwaukee papers says that 150 "slackers" connected with the Hagenbeck-Wallace shows were arrested here last Thursday night by federal officers and that small boys were hired to take their places. It was surely a fake dispatch, as no arrests were made here. Practically the whole outfit of employees were either under or over draft age.

TWO STROKES OF PARALYSIS

Mrs. Hans Gunders, a resident of Stevens Point, and mother of George, Carl and Arthur Gunders, suffered two paralytic strokes in the past week, one on Saturday and the other last Monday. Both strokes were very alarming, but she seems much better today and hopes are entertained for her recovery. Mrs. Gunders lives with her son Carl in the old home on Main Street.

BOTH TWINS NOW GONE

Vernie Campbell, Former Stevens Pointer, Dies at Wales Sanitarium — Burial Near Plainfield

When Erie Campbell died at his home in the town of Sharon eight years ago, it caused profound regret among friends of the family throughout Portage and Waushara counties, and especially deep grief was felt by his twin brother, Vernie E. Campbell. Another break in the family circle took place on Jan. 15th, 1916, when the father, John H. Campbell, passed away after a lingering illness.

The Angel of Death made another call last Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and summoned Vernie Campbell, leaving a broken widow, his mother, a sister, Mrs. Ida Scott of this city, and two brothers, Damon H. Campbell of Bellingham, Wash., and Aaron Campbell of Stevens Point.

Vernie was a resident of this city for several months up to a couple of years ago, being employed by Currier's taxi cab service, but he later engaged in farming near Plainfield and remained there until three weeks ago. A medical examination showed that one of his lungs was slightly affected and upon advice of his physician he went to the sanitarium at Wales, Waushara county. The treatment given him there seemed beneficial and he apparently gained in health and strength.

The young man retired at the usual hour last Wednesday evening but the next morning one of the nurses noticed his peculiar breathing and summoned medical aid. He was then past home and died a few hours later.

The direct cause of his death was given as Addison's disease, a rare and usually fatal malady which affects the kidneys.

Vernie was born in the town of Sharon, near Shantytown, 30 years ago, the 8th of last February. He attended school in that township and was later a student at the Normal and business college in this city. Shortly before locating on the Waushara county farm he was married to Miss Vesta Sparks of Plainfield.

The remains were brought to Plainfield, where funeral services were held at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon and then conveyed to their final resting place at Campbell Corners cemetery. Prayers were also offered at the town hall, near the burying ground, by Revs. Rapstock and Joslin of Plainfield.

His mother, sister and brother went down from here, as did also Mrs. Nellie O'Connell and Miss Hazel Scott.

OUR MARKETS

Grain and feed quotations are given by telephone every Wednesday noon, by the Jackson Milling Co. Frank Jerzak furnishes prices on meats, butter, eggs, etc. Krebs Hardware Co., prices on hay, and Alois Firkus



1-American, English, Canadian, New Zealand and South American aviators examining a map prior to a flight over the German lines in France. 2-Hun prisoners being made useful in carrying wounded British soldiers aboard a hospital ship. 3—Steamer Quisconck, first vessel built at Hog Island yard, being launched, the president being present and Mrs. Wilson christening the ship.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE GREAT WAR

British and French Begin New Offensive Between Albert and Montdidier.

HAIG DIRECTS THE DRIVE

Allies Force Crossing of the Vesle River in Face of Strong Resistance—Plans for Siberian Expedition—March States American Army Program.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Having thoroughly whipped the armies of the German crown prince and driven them back beyond the Vesle river, Foch, now a marshal of France, turned his attention in the middle of the week to the forces under the Bavarian crown prince, Ruprecht. At dawn on Thursday the British Fourth army and the French First army, under command of Field Marshal Haig, began an offensive on a wide front in the region east and southeast of Amiens. The front under attack was about twenty-eight miles in length, from Albert south to the vicinity of Montdidier.

Within 24 hours the allied forces had penetrated the enemy lines to points from six to seven miles beyond the start, had taken more than 10,000 prisoners and great quantities of material and many guns, and had occupied numerous towns. Their own losses were remarkably light. Tanks led the infantry in the attack and did wonderfully good work.

Complete success in this offensive would result in obliterating the German salient in the Montdidier region and would imperil the entire Hun line from Reims to Ypres. The Germans seem to have anticipated this movement by the allies and some days previously withdrew their forces there and in other sectors to stronger positions. Progress by the allies here carries them into the Picardy country which was ravaged by the Germans in their retreat of March, 1917, and again devastated by them when they drove forward this year.

The defeated but not disorganized Huns between Soissons and Reims, as was predicted, gathered their strength for a pause in their retreat between the Vesle and the Aisne. Their guns were brought into play from the plateau in that region which commands the Vesle valley. The Germans, indeed, made strenuous attempts to prevent the French and Americans from crossing the Vesle, especially in the vicinity of Fismes, but numerous relatively small units forced the crossings and held onto their new positions despite furious counter attacks. These operations were mostly between Braisne and Fismes. Up to the close of the week Marshal Foch had not tried to send any very large forces across the river, probably waiting until his artillery could drive the Huns from the nearer hills to the north. The Germans were using only medium caliber guns, which was taken to mean that their heavier artillery was being placed north of the Aisne to defend that line, for there seemed little doubt that they would be forced that far north before very long. Their position south of the Aisne was said to be real if untenable though seemingly strong. At the west end of the line the French and Americans were steadily pushing east along the Aisne, and at the east end immediately north of Reims the French made considerable advance between the railways running to Laon and Reims.

The city of Fismes, which was so gallantly taken by the Americans, was as gallantly held against all attacks though the Germans deluged it with explosive and gas shells. The machine gun and rifle fire of the Yankees was no accurate as to arouse the admiration of their allies.

Activity increased during the week in the Lys salient which the Germans

moved toward Bethune and Hazebrouck. On the southern side of this bulge the British moved forward between the Lys and the Clarence. In other sectors of the northern line also the British attacked successfully. These operations probably were all related though their full significance was not known here. At least, it was clear that Foch had no intention of allowing the Huns to have any rest, now that he has them on the defensive.

Authorities admit that the kaiser's strength is still prodigious and that he has large reserves, but all unite in asserting that he has passed beyond the high point of power and efficiency and can never regain numerical supremacy, nor can he ever again have the opportunity to achieve a victory that was his two months ago. Those of his people who know the truth now admit that his ultimate defeat is a certainty. The more fearless papers of Germany and Austria do not hesitate to say this plainly. The military and pan-German leaders are held responsible, and as their only hope lies in administering to the allies the crushing blow so long promised by them, it is reasonable to expect another great Hun offensive before long. That is, if Marshal Foch gives them a chance, which doesn't seem to be a part of his present plans.

Arrangements for the American-Japanese expedition to Siberia have been going forward rapidly and the Czechoslovak forces over there will soon have the active support of a small but competent body of allied troops. It is announced that two regiments now in the Philippines will form part of the American contingent, and that it will be commanded by Maj. Gen. William S. Graves until recently assistant chief of staff of the army. Later it will be determined whether he will command the entire expedition. At Vladivostok the Americans will be joined by an equal number of Japanese and probably they will first drive from the Amur branch of the trans-Siberian railway the bolsheviks and the Teuton war prisoners who were armed to aid them. Eastern Siberia would then be in the control of the allies and loyal Russians. British forces were landed at Vladivostok last week, for what purpose was not stated.

Japan has given evidence of eagerness to do more in Siberia than merely aid the Czechs, if she has the excuse, and it is reported that Lenin now plans to declare war on the Japanese, being instigated by Germany. The successes of the Czechs have had great effect in Austria, and reports from that country tell of the desertion of about a million soldiers of the Austro-Hungarian army. Eighty thousand of these deserters are living in Vienna and the government fears to take any step against them.

Conditions in northern Russia are very encouraging. The allies have been driving the bolsheviks south from Archangel, and a new government has been established in that city embracing a dozen districts. Volunteer detachments of White guards are assisting the allies. M. I. Terestchenko, minister of foreign affairs in Kerensky's cabinet, has been assassinated in Poltava.

Seemingly not yet quite satisfied that Zeppelins as raiders are a failure, the Germans sent a fleet of five of these monsters across to raid England last week. Their coming was signaled and they were attacked by the British air defense before they could reach the coast. One of them was shot down in flames over the sea. Its commander, the noted Captain Strasser, and all the crew perishing. The other airships fled.

The submarine pirates continued their depredations in the western Atlantic, torpedoing a number of merchant ships and fishing boats and sinking the Diamond Shoals lightship off Cape Hatteras. This last-mentioned exploit may be part of a set plan of destroying important navigation signals in order to hamper shipping. The doings of the U-boats, however, no longer cause the allies extreme anxiety, for it is evident they are on the decline. Addressing the house of commons, Premier Lloyd George said 150 submarines had been sunk by the British navy, and the British admiralty

ally announces the output of merchant ships by the allies and neutral nations for the three months ending June 30 exceeded the losses from all causes by 296,000 gross tons. The American yards are now turning out vessels with extraordinary rapidity. The launching of the first one from the great government yard at Hog Island was attended by President and Mrs. Wilson.

Our war department's army program was partly revealed to the senate committee on military affairs by General March, chief of staff, when he appeared before it to urge all possible haste in passing the bill extending the draft age limits to eighteen and forty-five years. Concisely stated, the program is as follows:

Ninety-eight divisions—3,920,000 men—to make up troops obtained under existing law;

Eighty divisions—3,200,000 men—to be sent to France.

Eighteen divisions—720,000 men—to be held in reserve in the United States while additional recruits are being trained.

An army when completed of 5,000,000 men, minimum strength.

Troop movement to France at the rate of 250,000 men a month until cold weather sets in, meaning over 1,000,000 more men abroad before the first of the year.

An expeditionary force of almost 2,500,000 men in France by January 1.

General March told the committee the United States can end the war by getting 4,000,000 trained troops, fully equipped, into France, and he intimated that Marshal Foch is only awaiting the arrival of the Americans in full strength to hurl the entire united military strength of the allies at the Huns on the western front. This tremendous blow, he intimated, was due to fall next spring. The chief of staff said he did not believe it would be necessary to send the eighteen-year-old class to the firing line, but that the government wants these young men trained and in readiness. He said it would be satisfactory if the bill were passed immediately after congress resumes the transaction of business on August 28. Some of the senators believed quicker action would be advisable. Chairman Dent of the house military affairs committee, clinging to the anti and anti-war ideals that always have animated his actions, shows no desire to have the bill considered by his committee in time for early passage. It was stated that the sensible members of the committee, headed by Representative Kahn, probably would have to take charge of the measure. Why the small-minded Dent is not ousted from his chairmanship of this most important committee remains one of the mysteries. Other men connected with the administration and the government, who were pacifists and small army and navy advocates, have seen the error of their ways long since and are doing everything in their power to help win the war, but no such light illuminates the dense mind of Dent.

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The house ways and means committee is still busy with the next revenue measure. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has informed Chairman Kitchin that he is strongly in favor of a flat war profits tax of 50 per cent, which he believes would render unnecessary any increase in the existing excess profits tax rate, and would also be found the only way to reach real war profiteering. The committee has agreed upon a section that would call on the president to pay a tax of \$24,000 as his part of the country's financial war burden and under which the Supreme court justices, all federal judges and all state officers would be taxed. "There is a great sentiment all over the country," said Mr. Kitchin, "that no one should be exempted from taxation." In which Mr. Kitchin speaks the exact truth.

The federal trade commission has recommended that the government take control of all the principal stockyards, cold storage plants and warehouses and of refrigerator and cattle cars, in order to destroy the monopoly which it declares is exercised by Swift & Co., Armour & Co., Morris & Co., Wilson & Co., Inc., and the Cudahy Packing company. The commission accuses these concerns of illegally and oppressively controlling and manipulating the meat and other food supplies of the nation, and of profiteering.

PLAINFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Petrick were Hancock visitors Friday.

We are glad to report the safe arrival overseas of Clyde Ellis.

M. S. Walker has improved his residence with a coat of paint.

Mrs. Minnie Perkins spent Friday and Saturday with friends here at Hancock.

Harry W. Rawson of Chicago was a recent guest at the parental home here.

Frank Series left Wednesday for Camp Shelby, Miss., to join the colors.

The Misses Florence Rawson, Ruth and Mildred Starks were in Hancock Saturday.

Mrs. Soensen of Redgranite, was a guest at the F. V. Skeel home the past week.

A large number from here attended the circus at Stevens Point Thursday last.

Mrs. H. L. Wilson of Oshkosh was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ida Steele, the past week.

Mrs. G. D. Halford and children of Appleton were guests of old friends here last week.

Misses Nellie Straw, Marie Currier and Mildred Starks were Hancock visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haskell and little son were guests of relatives here the past part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Barton of Hancock were guests of Plainfield friends Tuesday of last week.

The Misses Ethelyn and Bernice Fish of Hancock were Plainfield visitors Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Margaret Walker has accepted a position as domestic science teacher in the Wautoma High school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Joseph of Dexterville were renewing acquaintances here the latter part of last week.

Game Warden Worden, who has been spending some time near Oshkosh, was here last week with his family.

Lieut. D. D. Fox, who has been serving Uncle Sam at Chillicothe, Ohio, spent last week with home folks here.

W. B. Angelo, Dr. L. P. Pasternacki and John H. Finch of Stevens Point were Plainfield visitors Tuesday of last week.

The Baker-Upham Lumber Co. has built a fine new addition to their office near the depot and will use it for a display and storeroom.

Word from Wenatchee, Mich., last week, stated that Mitchell Quimby, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Quimby, was very dangerously ill in a hospital at that place.

Earl J. Patton attended a six o'clock dinner given at the Geo. Fish home in Hancock Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barton, who left Monday for their new home at Endeavor. About 30 guests were entertained and a most enjoyable evening spent.

It is with sorrow we report the death of Vernon Staples, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jule Staples, recently proprietors at Hotel Mitchell but now of Stevens Point, who died in France on July 23, 1918, from wounds sustained in battle. The deceased enlisted last winter and about three months ago sailed for France. The sympathy of all goes out to them in their hour of sorrow and loss.

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KNOWLTON

J. Sullivan was here from Milwaukee Monday on business.

J. Feit is here from Milladore for a visit at his son, A. Feit's home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cronk of Milwaukee is visiting Mrs. L. Breitenstein.

E. Marrell of Grand Rapids was a Sunday guest at the L. Breitenstein home.

Alex Merklein arrived Monday night from Wausau to remain several days with T. R. Guenther.

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F. B. Reynolds, one of Stevens Point's prominent business men, spent a day at Knowlton recently.

Mrs. Mark Guenther and children, Edith and Ralph, of Wausau are guests of Mrs. J. Malone for the week.

Miss Hazel Clemente of Dancy and guest, Miss Beatrice Slattery of Wausau, visited with friends here part of Saturday.

Miss Kate Krieski returned Monday from Rockford, Ill., where she had spent Sunday with her brother, who is stationed at Camp Grant.

Miss Ann Feicht and Clarice Weik of Wausau spent Sunday here with Miss Ruth Guenther, who is spending a month's vacation with Knowlton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Breitenstein have received cablegram from their son, E. J. Breitenstein, that he has arrived in England, is well and happy, which news was gladly received by his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacKain of Wausau spent Sunday at the Chas.

Gust Borth, Jr., and Mrs. Geo. Wolfe, Sr., were visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Borth, near Dancy.

The Berg family and Mr. John Holbrook autoed to the north county line last week to spend a few hours at the Kummer and Geo. Wolfe, Jr., homes.

The Berg family autoed to Stevens Point Thursday to see their son and brother, Olaf, leave for one of the training camps. He is then fourth son in the service.

On last Friday occurred the funeral of Mrs. C. Tufts of Hayes Center,

Neb. Services were held at the Norwegian Lutheran church with burial in Runkle cemetery.

Max Wirth of Stevens Point was a business caller in town Monday.

Our town chairman, D. H. Parks, spent a couple of days at Madison last week on official business.

The leaf hopper has put in its appearance here in great numbers and is doing lots of damage to potatoes, especially the early fields.

The circus at Stevens Point last Thursday attracted quite a number of our citizens to that place. All enjoyed to enjoy it very much.

Cline Cradle of Stevens Point came down Tuesday to look after his farm interests and spend a little time among old neighbors.

George Fox is another one of the Meekan lads to enter Uncle Sam's service. He recently enlisted and expects to leave this week for the training camp.

Orrin Clendenning started up his threshing machine last week. Grain of all kinds is good here this year. Winter rye is without doubt the best ever grown.

There are several severe cases of whooping cough in this vicinity.

The health officers are watching it very closely and will undoubtedly close the school owing to the prevalence of the epidemic.

Those who are raising cucumbers this year are kept pretty busy just now keeping them picked. The weather has been favorable and they are producing abundantly. Most of them are shipped to the Alart & McGuire Co. at Grand Rapids.

Clam fishing is the most interesting industry here just now. There are 25 to 30 boats on the Wisconsin river a good share of the time and they all seem to get lots of clams. The price of the shells is good and the work pleasant, consequently there is quite a rush in the business.

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WEST EAU PLEINE

Mrs. N. P. Swanson was in Stevens Point last Thursday.

Geo. Wolfe, Sr., spent a day or so at Mosinee on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Ella Bernhagen was a Stevens Point caller one day last week.

Mrs. Leo Waggoner spent a few days at Leona, her mother being sick.

Mrs. Gust Borth spent Sunday at the John Lungren home on the East Side.

Mrs. Adolph Lilyquist and daughter Ruth were Stevens Point callers last week.

Mrs. Paul Grastad underwent an operation at the Grand Rapids hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin and son James of Stevens Point spent Sunday at the Ole Anderson home.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. Swanson and two children of Stevens Point visited in our neighborhood.

Estella Swanson went to the east side last Friday to remain a few days at the Wm. Gustafson home.

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Mrs. Emma Swanson and children spent Sunday at the Gulbranson home near Moon, Marathon county.</p

YOUNG LIFE ENDED

Mrs. Helen Lukasavitz, Extracted
Resident of Custer, Passes
Away Last Wednesday

News of the death of Miss Helen Lukasavitz of Custer will be read with keen regret by hundreds of friends throughout the county. She had been in failing health for over a year, having been confined constantly to her bed for the past ten months. Everything was done for her that could be done, but to no avail. She steadily lost strength until the end came at 2 p.m. Wednesday Aug. 1st.

Miss Helen was born Berlin, Wis., on May 18, 1892. She lived to the age of thirty-four years, her parents at the age of thirty-four residing here for the year. They then moved to Custer, where she had been the family home ever since.

At the age of fifteen years she became the partner of the Amsterdamer company, Charles of Custer, which position she carried out to a day filled with pleasure, when she was succeeded by her sister, Mrs. Dippold.

She then worked in the hardware store until compelled to give up on account of failing health.

In the death of this true, Christian young lady an example has passed to its reward. She was the possessor of a beautiful character, one whose happy smile and gentle words endeared her to all. To know her was to love her.

She endured her long illness with remarkable patience and fortitude, never complaining, and always cheerful and interested in the affairs of her friends and keeping well posted on current events.

Her taking away will be felt as a great loss by the whole community and particularly the family and mother, to whom she was ever a most loving and close companion.

Besides the sorrowing parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lukasavitz, there are left to mourn three sisters and six brothers. They are Felix J. of Custer and Barney, Florence, Bridget, Raymond, Hilary, Jerome, Stanley and Harriette, all at home.

The funeral was held at Sacred Heart church, Polonia, on Saturday at 10 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass was offered up by Rev. L. J. Pescinski of Polonia, assisted by Rev. Chybinski of Fancher as deacon and Rev. J. A. Bartelme of Custer as sub-deacon.

Father Pescinski also gave a short but impressive talk. The pallbearers were John Lepinski, Alex Jyewski, Robert and Michael O'Keefe, Stanley Pliska and Antone Czarnecki. The flower girls were six friends of the deceased, the Misses Susie Bronk, Matilda Kluck, Clara Cauley, Della Pliska, Alice Waldoch and Eugenia Kraszitski. As typical of the purity of the life of the deceased girl a wreath and veil was borne on a white satin pillow, ahead of the casket, by Joseph Pliska. The streamers were carried by three little girls, Loretta and Sally Zblewski and Evelyn Bigus.

The esteem and respect in which the deceased was held was shown by the large number of friends that gathered at the home to accompany the remains to their last resting place. The funeral procession was one of the longest ever seen at the Polonia church, there being 95 cars and forty-two carriages in line.

Those from away who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Julius Dopke, grandmother of the deceased; Frank Dopke, Mrs. John Bruski and daughter, Miss Laura, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bronk, all of Berlin; Mrs. Jessie Bronk and Theodore Seaman of Rhinelander; Stanley Lukasavitz of Chicago; Mrs. Nick Platta of Hatley; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Somers, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carey of Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. John Gornowicz, Mrs. J. J. Bokolt and daughter, Miss Tillie, Michael Lukasavitz, Mrs. L. Esker, Mrs. Anna Okray, Mrs. Frank Kolinski and son Felix; Mr. and Mrs. John P. O'Keefe and the Misses Frances and Ella Lukasavitz and Sophia Pasternacki of this floral offering included the following: Gladiolas and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Budzinski; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Herkowski; sweet peas and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leary; cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glebowksi; red and white gladiolas, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peysa; gladiolas, Mrs. Anton Bigus; gladiolas, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cauley, Sr.; poppies, Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Doyle; zinnias, Mrs. Stark; calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis; gladiolas, asters and ferns, Mrs. Anna Kramp; white lilies and ferns, Miss Tina Carney; gladiolas, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Iverson; pink lilies and ferns, Amherst Telephone Co.; gladiolas, Robert Kostka; gladiolas, ferns, roses and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Platta; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barnach; sweet peas and daisies, Miss Sophia Pasternacki; cut flowers, Miss Frances Lukasavitz; asters and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan and Miss Frances Oesterle; gladiolas, roses and asters, Mrs. J. M. Kuck; lilies, Misses Hazel, Clara and Bertha Cauley; lilies and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leary; cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Turzinski; crosses, Miss Alice Waldoch; cut flowers, Mrs. Moses Leary; roses and lilies, Mr. and Mrs. B. Okray; cross, Mrs. M. Kukowski; forget-me-not, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phoka; gladiolas, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Seaman; wreath, Mrs. Jessie Bronk; roses and lilies, Mr. and Mrs. L. Niemczuk; heart, Mrs. Joe Zbrok; gladiolas, Miss Dora Kothman; gladiolas and fuchsias, Misses Wysocki; lilies, Miss Lukasavitz; milo, F. J. Tufts; 12 quarts, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Leary; Mrs. Wm. Leary and daughters, Jean and Grace.

WORLD SHORTAGE IN BEET SUGAR



(Courtesy of Life and Charles Dana Gibson.)

Planting home gardens, producing more food, and saving food are all war-time efforts of this government in which the women of America have co-operated loyally. We are all in the home army; the home army here must help the fighting forces and home armies over there; 120 million Allies must eat.

Crops Are 40 Per Cent. Less Than Pre-War Average—Central Powers Hit Hardest.

CANE SUGAR IS ISOLATED.

Allied Beet Production Falls One-third in Rigid War Economy Practiced.

The world today is producing forty per cent less beet sugar than the pre-war average.

Counting the American, Allied and German-Austrian crops, as well as the neutrals, the U. S. Food Administration has estimated that the world shortage created by the light crop of 1917-1918 is at least three and half million tons.

That the 1917-1918 crop of cane sugar was two million tons in excess of the previous year does not relieve the general shortage.

Cuba and Java produce one-half of the world cane crop, and the Java sugar is too far removed from America to transport when shipping is badly needed to transport and maintain the military forces in France.

In Java a large part of the old sugar crop is still awaiting shipment. Since it requires 150 to 180 days for each boat that is sent to Java, the possibilities of obtaining adequate shipments of Java sugar this season are remote.

Allied Production Falls.

Taking the Allied nations as a group, official reports show that beet sugar production is less by one-third than the pre-war average.

French beet sugar industry has suffered most by the war. The French yield of beet sugar is now only 20 per cent. of the pre-war average.

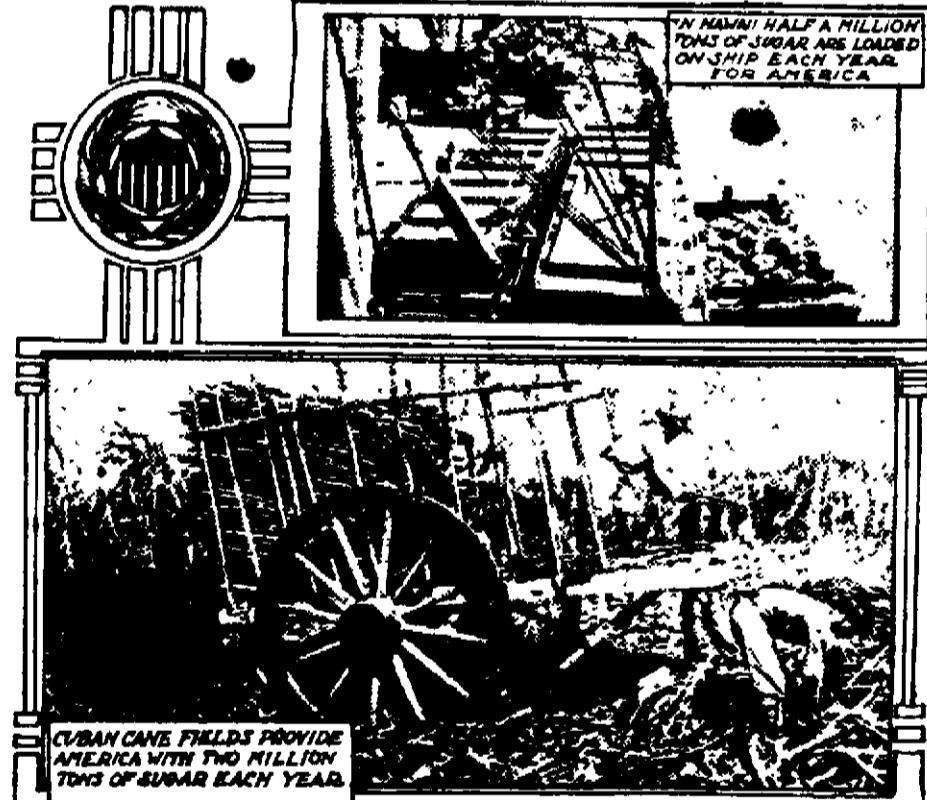
For the five years preceding the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, France produced an average of 732,742 tons of sugar each year. For 1917-18 the French production was 219,416 tons.

With 61 factories operating, as compared with more than 200 that were in existence before the war and before the general campaign of destruction launched by the German armies, France nevertheless managed to manufacture more beet sugar in 1917-18 than in 1916-17, when the total output was 202,415 tons.

Italy in 1917-18 produced 104,000 tons of beet sugar, which was 30,000 tons less than the previous year and 11,250 less than the annual output of sugar for the five year pre-war period.

One of the great difficulties experienced in Italy's beet sugar industry was finding sufficient labor to handle the crop. Thousands of men usually employed in beet sugar production were called for military service. The yield per acre amounted to approximately half of the usual quantity of sugar harvested.

Ships & Sugar



OVER 75 per cent. of the sugar used in the United States is delivered by ships. There is produced about 800,000 tons of beet sugar and 250,000 tons of cane sugar in Louisiana. The total consumption of the United States is about 4,500,000 tons of raw sugar, which makes about 4,250,000 tons of refined sugar.

If our coasts were blockaded as Germany's now are, we would have available for the use of the people of the United States only one pound of sugar for every four we use. Under such circumstances there is no doubt that the American people would get along on this limited supply without complaint.

The United States Food Administration is asking every American household to use not more than two pounds of sugar per person each month for domestic use. Reducing our sugar consumption here means that we will be able to help supply the needs of France, England and Italy. Sugar conservation on the American table also means conservation of ships.

The Army and Navy have sent out an "S. O. S." call for ships. "Save Our Ships to Transport Troops and Munitions to France, in order that we may keep the fighting front where it now is and not allow it to extend to our own homes," is the message.

There is ample sugar in the world for all requirements—in fact, there is a large surplus, but on account of the ship shortage it is not available for use in this country.

Java, which produces 16 per cent. of the world's cane crop, is too far removed. It requires 150 to 160 days for a ship to go to Java and return.

ONE SPOON, PLEASE.

Make one spoon of sugar
Do the work of two.
Keep the program going
Cantil the war is through.

| MORE FRUIT and LESS SUGAR | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|--|--|
| Now? | | | |
| More | Less | | |
| Canned Fruit | Jam | | |
| Dried Fruit | Jelly | | |
| Fruit Butter | Preserves | | |
| Fresh Fruit | Sweet Pickles | | |

LAST WORDS OF GREAT MEN

Notable Utterances That Have Been Accepted by the World as More or Less Authentic.

First words of human beings everywhere are as much alike in their significance as are in the essentials of dependence and trustfulness the infants who utter them. Last words differ as greatly in purport as do their utterers in age, experience, environment, intellect and character. Of the many "dying sentences" that have passed into the category of familiar quotations it is, of course, impossible always to separate the apocryphal from the real. To attempt such a division would not be worth the pains; it is better to take on trust the plausible and the fairly authentic. Some of these are the deliberate speeches of those in full possession of bodily strength but about to suffer execution. Such are Sir Thomas More's adjuration as he faced the scaffold, "See me safe up—for my coming down I can shift for myself;" Sir Walter Raleigh's reflection on the axe, "Tis a sharp remedy but a sure one for all illis;" Madame Roland's "O Liberty, what crimes are committed in thy name!" and Nathan Hale's "I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country."

Other "last words" embody a dying effort at coherence or are merely the murmurs of delirium. Two famous farewells are attributed to Rabbein—"Draw the curtain, the farce is ended," and "I am going to seek a great perhaps." Goethe's plea, which the world has refused to take as spoken literally, for "Light! more light!" has a more modern counterpart in Tennyson's enigmatic "I have opened it," perhaps referring to the volume of Shakespeare at his side but susceptible also of esoteric interpretation.

HOME OF CEREALS UNKNOWN

History Has No Record of Where Most Important Human Food Had Its Origin.

The origin of wheat is lost in hoary antiquity. Even the original home of the cereal plants of which bread is being made is not known, all the researches and hypotheses notwithstanding. Where wheat, spelt, rye, barley, oats, buckwheat, etc., first offered man their grainy ears for good is an unsolved problem. But that originally bread was not roasted or baked, but eaten as dough or paste, may be inferred from its relation with the word "broth," both of these words being derived from the root "breowan," "bru," to brew. In all probability it was originally the boiled coarse meal with nothing added to it but salt. The leavening and baking of the bread was a later development. The origin of these processes is a matter of speculation; but so much is certain that baking preceded the leavening of the bread that causes it to rise; also that the original form of the bread was not the loaf, but a kind of thin, flat cake like the matzoths, or unleavened bread of the Jews, or the tortillas of the Mexicans. Like these, it was probably roasted upon intensely heated flat stones.

With the discovery of the leaven the flat cake increased in height until it assumed the form of our loaf.

Proper Locomotive Signals.

Experiments conducted by the Southern Pacific railroad to find the most efficient means of handling the locomotive whistle show the average motorist or pedestrian is familiar with the standard crossing signal—two long and two short blasts—and that, unless the signal is given just so, he is apt to dispute priority right to a crossing. Superintendent T. Ahern, in a letter to engineers, says: "Extensive tests show that a whistle call for a station signal should never be less than five seconds, the long blasts of the crossing signal, two and a half seconds, and the short ones, one second. Particular care should be exercised to cut off the blasts sharply and not to slur them. It is of the utmost importance in causing sound to travel that these instructions be carried out."

Eastern Folklore Character.

A character in folklore with whom the Occidental world has only slightly familiarized itself is Nasr-ed-din Hodja, the Turkish Till Eulenspiegel. Linely the Hodja, holy man, as he is known, draws his descent from Asop; but during the course of centuries his nature became somewhat changed. From the wise man he was transformed, gradually, into the simple bucolic fool, who, in spite of his folly, has certain very winning traits. As a rule, however, poor Nasr-ed-din gets the worst of every deal he is mixed up in, as has his unfortunate and muddling race. Only every now and then does tradition allow him to come off victor in an intellectual encounter.

Appreciated British Oysters.

As early as 50 B. C. the fame of the British oyster had extended as far as Rome, and Sallust seems to have been more impressed by the oyster than by any other feature of the country, for he wrote: "The poor Britons—there is some good in them, after all—they produce an oyster." In 80 A. D. oysters were exported from the Thames estuary to Rome, and ever since that time England has had an oyster industry of respectable proportions, although for many years the supply has been inadequate to fill London's gigantic demands, and imports from the United States, Holland and France have been necessary.

BUENA VISTA

Mrs. Geo. Newby has been low for more than a week with dropsy. Elmer Rice's family have been shut in with the measles. Mr. Rice himself was quite sick.

Frank Hibby assisted at the local creamery Saturday while Mr. McCormick, the buttermaker, was absent on business.

Frank Huntley had the misfortune to poison his hands, presumably with medicine which he was applying to a wire cut on his horse.

M. E. church services for Sunday, Aug. 18, Plover—10:00, Sunday school; 11:00, preaching; Meehan—2:30, preaching; Sunday school; 8:00, patriotic program.

Andrew Berry was taken on Sunday, Aug. 4th, with hemorrhages of the lungs. He suffered very severely at intervals for several days, but is somewhat improved in strength now, though still very weak.

An intermediate boys' class in Sunday school was organized last Sunday with the following officers: President, Lester Brooks; vice president, Wayne Barden; secretary, Ward Leary; treasurer, Harold Dakins; chairman of membership committee, Curtis Fletcher.

Mrs. I. C. Newby and two daughters, Delilah and Myrna, and son Roger of Sun Prairie are visiting among their many relatives here. They spent several days at the home of Lewis Precourt. Mrs. Newby's husband is a brother of Gilbert Newby and Mrs. Angeline Carley of this place.

School meeting occurred Saturday night, Aug. 10th, in the four schools formerly in consolidated district No. 10. At Keene (No. 4) the following officers were elected: Treasurer, W. H. Shellburn; clerk, Jas. McGinley; director, Joseph Brychell. At Liberty Corners (No. 1) the meeting was adjourned one week because of a misunderstanding as to the boundaries.

Miss Daisy Felch, missionary superintendent of the Sunday school at Buena Vista, has been drilling the children for a patriotic program which is to be given Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The program is mainly as follows: 1. Voluntary. 2. Song by school, "With Banners Flying." 3. Prayer. 4. Greeting by Columbia, (Nile Springer). 5. Recitation, "Children of the Sabbath School," Lila Whittaker. 6. Exercise, Universal Training. 7. Address by Columbia, "Army and Navy Forever." 8. Bugle Call, Bernard Precourt. Song, "The Army and Navy Lads," by the boys. 9. Recitation, "Fly in the Breeze," Neil Precourt. 10. Columbia, "The Children Over There," 11. Song by the Refugees, "By and By." 12. Exercise, Red Cross workers. 13. Song, "Do It For Christ," Carroll Van Buskirk. 14. Address and Drill, Boy Scouts of America. 15. Exercise, "What Can We Do?" Beginners. 16. International exercise, "My Land," primary children. 17. Song, "Little Patriots," beginners and primary children. 18. Address, "The Men in the Service," Meredith Carley. 19. Song, "Guard Thou Our Land," choir. Patriotic address, pastor. Special offering. Salute to the flag. "America."

POINT WINS

The ball game played here last Sunday, Aug. 11, between Stevens Point and Grand Rapids ended in a victory for the local team. The score was 9 to 5. The victory was due to the stellar box work of Hubbard, who did the hurling for the local nine. He struck out eight to his opponent's four. This is the second time the teams have met. August 4 the Rapids defeated the locals 5 to 0 at the Radids.

Next Sunday, Aug. 18, the city will play the strong Co. M team of the local State Guards. The Guards' lineup will be the same as at Camp Douglas, when they made such an excellent showing against the other teams down there.

The batteries will be: State Guards—Zorn and Hursh; City team—Hubbard and Vrobel.

The proceeds of the game will go to the Red Cross.

OPPORTUNITY OFFERED

Preliminary Training Course For Nurses to be Established at Stevens Point Normal

At the